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Annual Report



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The Old Meeting House

The Town would like to extend a tremendous **THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who donated their time and resources in painting and cleaning the Old Meeting House. Three Cheers! A fantastic job was done! The citizens of Northumberland certainly appreciate your effort in sprucing up our most valuable historical resource. Below is an alphabetical listing of volunteers who either directly or indirectly assisted in this project:

These volunteers made it happen.....

Shane Bartlett	Bill Gagnon
Vera Bartlett	Janet Gagnon
Hillary Brann	Jimmy Gagnon
Louise Caouette	Katie Gagnon
Bob Carney	Sandy Gagnon
Tom Craven	Mike Gagnon
Abbie Everleth	Ed Robinson
Angie LaPoint	Kate Shannon
Dick LaPoint	Sharon White

A special thank you to Wausau Papers and Wausau Carriers for the donation of paint. In addition, a thank you to Wausau Papers for agreeing to allow their employees to donate their time to this project.



Meeting House

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Front cover photo 1916 post card of the "new"
school building courtesy of Becky Newton

Report of Selectmen

With nineteen ninety-seven behind us and most of our goals having been met, we look forward to the challenges of 1998. One of our first priorities is and will continue to be the goal of maintaining our revenues and keeping new growth and expenditures for the operation and expansion of our community within our approved budget. For 1998, we are proud to bring before the voters a level funded budget while maintaining quality services for our residents.

1998 is shaping up to be a year that may bring many new positive changes to our community. We are working closely with committees made up of many dedicated townspeople of all age groups, to formulate a plan for a new school and convert the existing elementary school into a desperately needed municipal building without impacting the town portion of the tax rate.

We thank you for your active participation and support of our endeavors in 1997 and look forward to serving our residents in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

David Goulet

Ronald Guerin

Everett Bailey

Town Administrator's Report

Another year has passed and the financial position of the Town of Northumberland remains in stable condition as the audit indicates.

We welcome the new Town employees that started work in 1997. Lorna Hurlbutt Aldrich, Brian Hurlbutt, and Travis Wentworth.

This year, the Municipal Parking lot on State Street was paved. Two of the garage overhead doors were changed for new ones. The new ambulance was delivered in late August.

I wish to thank the Selectmen for all of their help and support for the past year. I want to thank all the Town employees for their services. Many thanks to the commissions, committees, boards and the Ambulance Corp for a job well done.

John Normand

Town Administrator

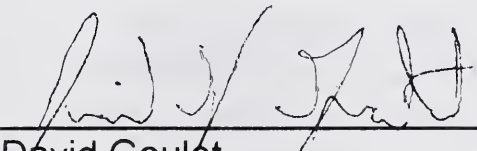
Town Manager Plan

Your Board of Selectmen's Opinion

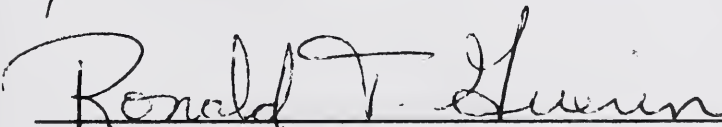
At our 1998 town meeting you will again be asked, on a ballot vote, if you favor the adoption of the "Town Manager plan as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated?". We believe that based upon the cost to other NH towns of similar population, adoption of the town manager plan will add considerable expenses to our communities budget without notable gain. Presently, all the duties of a Town Manger are being performed through the efforts of your Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen. Your Board of Selectmen are in favor of continuing with the present Town Administrator form of government. If you are dissatisfied with the Town's present procedures, ordinances, policies, or services, or if you think things should be managed differently, notify your selectmen. We represent YOU and would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Northumberland Board of Selectmen



David Goulet



Ronald Guerin

Elected Officials

Selectmen
(3 Year Term)

Everett Bailey (1998)
David Goulet (1999)
Ronald Guerin (2000)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 year term) Theresa Brooks (1999)

Town Treasurer (3 year term) Tricia Covell (1999)

Precinct Commissioner
(3 year term) Ann V. Pelchat (1998)
Frederick Robinson (1999)
H.Lee Rice (2000)

Supervisors of the Checklist
(6 year term) Jean Hagenbucher (1998)
Joanne Shannon (2000)
Suzanne Batchelder (2002)

Library Trustee
(3 year term) Gabriele Boudle (1998)
Roselyn Wheelock (1999)
Kelly Blair (2000)

Moderator (2 year term) Allan Merrow (1998)

Trustee of Trust Funds
(3 year term) Diane Mayhew (1998)
William Greene (1999)
Stanford Johnson (2000)

Appointed Officials

Town Administrator John Normand

Administrative/Financial Assistant Lorna Aldrich

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector &
Ambulance Billing Clerk Becky Newton

Chief of Police Harry Lee Rice, Jr.

Emergency Management John Taylor

Fire Chief James Sanborn

Appointed Officials (continued)

Librarian	Nancy Scroggins
Assistant Librarian	Lena Mills
Health Officer	Robert I. Hinkley, MD
Recreation Commission (3 year term)	Bill Everleth (1998) Wanda Cloutier (1999) Thomas Young (1999) Michael Kelly (2000) Lisa Tetreault (2000)
Planning Board (3 year term)	John Huckins (1998) Everett Bailey (Selmn 1999) Sally Pelletier (1999) Mary Sloat (1999) Suzanne Batchelder (Alt)
Zoning Board of Adjustment (5 year term)	Les Joy (1998) Ron Guerin (Selmn 2001) Gerald Crompton (2000) Tina Normand (2001)
Cemetery Sexton	Thomas Covell
Cemetery Committee	Gordon Armstrong Thomas Covell Forrest Maguire Cliff Powers Terrie Charron
Ambulance Director	Wendy Gulick
Conservation Commission	Doug Menzies (1998) J. Richard Potter (1998) Barbara Tetreault (1998) Bernard Bushey (1999) Paul Crosby (1999) Ed Mellett (1999) Michael Phillips (1999)

Summary of the 1997 Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town Of Northumberland was opened at 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 11, 1997 to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots on Articles 1, 2, & 3. It was announced by Moderator Allan Merrow that the polls would remain open until 6:00 PM. The absentee ballots would be opened at 2:00 PM and the business meeting portion would be opened at 7:00 PM. The results of this Town Meeting are as follows:

Ballots cast were 298.

ARTICLE #1 Town Officers for the ensuing three years:

Selectman:

Ronald Guerin	185 Votes
Lawrence (Tony) Doherty	88 Votes
Thomas Purtell	52 Votes

Library Trustee:

Kelly Tetu Blair	185 Votes
Lawrence (Tony) Doherty	99 Votes

Supervisor Of Check-List:

Joanne (Jodi) Shannon	274 Votes
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Trustee Of Trust Funds:

Stanford Johnson	6 Write-Ins
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ARTICLE #2 Town Officer for the ensuing one year:

Supervisor Of Check-List For 1 Year Term

Jeannie A. Hagenbucher	266 Votes
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ARTICLE #3 Town Officer for ensuing five years:

Supervisor Of Check-List For 5 Year Term

Suzanne Batchelder	272 Votes
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ARTICLE #4 Vote to raise and appropriate \$77000 for the purchase of a new ambulance. Authorization of withdrawal of \$33340.00 from Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund and balance of \$43660.00 to be funded from the unreserved fund balance as of 12/31/96.

Motion By David Goulet and Seconded By Everett Bailey to accept Article 4 as read.

Voice Vote - Article 4 accepted as read.

ARTICLE #5 Vote to authorize The Board Of Selectmen to negotiate and grant an interest in the Town owned land to Portland Natural Gas Transmission System. Town land is Tax Map R-05 Lot 987, 988, 989 and Map R-06 Lot 116.

Motion By David Goulet and Seconded by Ronald Guerin to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - Article 5 Accepted as read.

ARTICLE #6 Vote to adopt as a Health Ordinance Pursuant To RSA 147:1, The New Hampshire Code Of Administrative Rules, Chapter Env-Ws 800 State Of New Hampshire Septage and Sludge Management Rules.
Motion By David Goulet and Seconded Ronald Guerin to accept article as read.

Motion to pass over by Theresa Sullivan and Seconded by Brian Sullivan.
Voice Vote - motion to pass over defeated.

Voice Vote to accept article as read - article passed as read.

ARTICLE #7 Northumberland Citizens Committee (Eagles Nest) petition for \$6000.00.

Motion by George Langley and Seconded by Ann Partner to accept article as read.

Motion by George Langley and Second by Harry Lee Rice to amend article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the Eagles Nest, said amount is not to be expended until an annual budget and expenditure report is on file with the Town Office and all state organizational requirement are met.

Voice Vote To Amend Passed.

Voice Vote To Accept Article 7 As Amended - passed as amended.

ARTICLE #8 To raise and appropriate \$1050.00 for the Groveton Youth Bambino Program.

Motion By David Goulet and Seconded by Everett Bailey to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - article accepted as read.

ARTICLE #9 To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for The Groveton Community Christmas Organization.

Motion by Chester Ladd and Seconded by William Paradis to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - article 9 passed as read.

ARTICLE #10 To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1425.00 for Lancaster District Court Juvenile Diversion Program.

Motion by Harry Lee Rice and Seconded by Chester Ladd to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - article 10 passed as read.

ARTICLE #11 To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 or whatever sum the town deems appropriate. Motion by Kay Doherty and Seconded by William Hagenbucher to accept article as read.

Moderator Allan Moderator informed the voters that the article was not legal the way it was presented.

Motion by Kay Doherty and Seconded by William Hagenbucher to amend article to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) for the purpose of supporting the continuing efforts of Sta-

North Economic Development Corporation to promote economic development in the region.

Voice Vote to amend passed.

Voice Vote to accept article as amended - Article 11 passed as amended.

ARTICLE #12 To raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$37500.00 for purchasing land listed as Tax Map U-04 Lot 398 and to authorize the withdrawal from the Forest Maintenance Fund.

Motion by David Auger and Seconded by Paul Crosby to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - Article 12 was defeated.

ARTICLE #13 To raise and appropriate \$1,425,466.00 which represents the Operating Budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Motion by David Goulet and Seconded by Everett Bailey to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - Article 13 passed as read.

ARTICLE #14 To instruct Selectmen to appoint all other officers as required by law.

Motion by David Goulet and Seconded by Ronald Guerin to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - Article 14 accepted as read.

ARTICLE #15 To hear reports.

Motion by David Goulet and Seconded by Everett Bailey to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - Article 15 passed as read.

There were no reports presented to the voters.

ARTICLE #16 To transact other business legally brought before meeting.

Motion by David Goulet and Seconded by Everett Bailey to accept article as read.

Voice Vote - Article 16 accepted as read.

Question asked why are illegal articles accepted to the Warrant. The Selectmen explained the proper procedure was to accept all articles and to inform the petitioners of their opportunity for amendments at the Annual Meeting.

A motion to Adjourn was made by William Paradis and Seconded by Joe Robinson.

The meeting was adjourned by Moderator Allan Merrow at 8:25 PM.

This Report of The Annual Town Meeting of The Town Of Northumberland is correct to the best of my ability.

Town Clerk -

Theresa Brooks

Francis J. Dineen & Co.
Certified Public Accountants
5 Middle Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

Independent Auditors' Report on Financial Presentation

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Northumberland
Northumberland, New Hampshire 03582

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Northumberland New Hampshire as of, and for the year ended December 31, 1996, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As is the practice with many New Hampshire municipalities, the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire has not maintained a record of its general fixes assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixes assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

As explained in Note 6, the Water and Sewer Funds are reported as Special Revenue Funds, whereas generally accepted accounting principles require that they be reported as Enterprise Funds.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the third paragraph and except as noted in the fourth paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its similar trust fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1996, and the results of operations of such funds and the cash flows of nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining and individual fund financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose, combining, and individual fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements of each of the respective individual funds taken as a whole.

Very truly yours,
Francis J. Dineen, C.P.A.
May 16, 1997



Cape Horn from Lost Nation.

Francis J. Dineen & Co.
Certified Public Accountants
5 Middle Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

May 16, 1997

Transmittal and Commentary Letter

Board of Selectmen
Town of Northumberland
Groveton, New Hampshire 03582

Members of the Board:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1996 we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance of the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of the following conditions that should be corrected in order to strengthen internal controls and operating efficiency. This letter does not affect our report dated May 16, 1997 on the financial statements on the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire.

Our following remarks are being made in the hope that they will improve existing procedures and are in no way a criticism of Town personnel.

1. Ambulance Revenue and Receivables

Control over billings and collections in the ambulance fund need immediate attention. Bills are not prepared on a timely basis and there is very little follow-up effort with respect to outstanding amounts owed. Our confirmation test of accounts receivable revealed a number of patients who had never received their bill.

In 1996, the total of ambulance services billed was \$77,242.50. Of that \$21,418.37 was deemed uncollectible and was therefore written off. In 1995 the write off was \$14,187.75. As controls in this area appear to be deteriorating rapidly, and as these are significant dollar amounts, it is imperative that control policies and procedures be implemented at once.

Recommendation

To improve internal control over ambulance revenue, the Town should implement the following procedures:

1. Record accurate amounts for ambulance services rendered and bill to clients on a timely basis.
 2. Reconcile the billing records with the General Ledger for cash receipts on a monthly basis.
 3. All write-off of uncollectible accounts should be approved only by authorized personnel.
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2. Review Procedure should be Implemented for Journal Entries

A substantial amount of additional audit time was expended in the current audit period reclassifying incorrect journal entries.

Recommendation

A review procedure should be initiated that will produce accurate financial statements. Each month a review should be made of the General Ledger trial balance, so that erroneous journal entries could be corrected immediately.

3. Better Investment Option

Currently the Town invests most of its funds in bank accounts which do not produce maximum investment income.

Recommendation

The Trustee of Trust Funds and the Board of Selectmen should consider other investment options to increase the yield, such as the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool, sweep checking accounts, or Treasury bills.

4. Recreation Department

Although most recreation expenses were paid by the Town, the recreation department still maintains a checking account but does not keep a ledger detailing the activity in this account.

Recommendation

The recreation department should have formal bookkeeping journals and a general ledger for meaningful financial data and control.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,
Francis J. Dineen, CPA



Old Groveton School - at the intersection of Brooklyn Street and Lost Nation Road.

(Photo courtesy of Priscilla Doherty)

Town of Northumberland Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 1996

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	914,794.21	328,524.26	24,097.25
Investments	0.00	15,985.81	340,560.94
Taxes Receivable (Net of Allowances for Uncollectables)	277,624.24	0.00	0.00
Accounts Receivable	9,032.47	48,571.79	0.00
Due From Other Governments	4,038.35	0.00	0.00
Due From Other Funds	80,407.73	5,782.92	0.00
Tax Deeded Property	2,253.38	0.00	0.00
Amount to Provide for Retirement of Debt and Other Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	1,288,150.38	398,864.78	364,658.19
<u>Liabilities and Fund Equity</u>			
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Accts/Warrants Payable	9,285.54	5,883.32	0.00
Accrued Payroll & Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deposits in Escrow	1,055.07	0.00	0.00
Due to School District	824,147.00	0.00	0.00
Due to Other Govt	14,053.00	0.00	0.00
Due to Other Funds	5,782.92	56,513.41	19,597.60
Deferred Revenue	27,069.13	56,043.73	0.00
General Obligation Bonds Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	881,392.66	118,440.46	19,597.60
<u>Fund Equity</u>			
Reserved for Encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserved for Endowments	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserved for Tax Deeded Property	2,253.38	0.00	0.00
Designated for Capital Acquisition	0.00	0.00	345,060.59
Designated for Special Purposes	0.00	280,424.32	0.00
Designated by Trust Instru.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	404,504.34	0.00	0.00
Total Fund Equity	406,757.72	280,424.32	345,060.59
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$1,288,150.38	\$398,964.78	\$364,658.19

<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	
<u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Total Memorandum Only</u>
1,877.63	0.00	1,269,293.35
435,887.34	0.00	792,434.09
	0.00	
0.00	0.00	277,624.24
0.00	0.00	57,604.26
0.00	0.00	4,038.35
0.00	0.00	86,190.65
0.00	0.00	2,253.38
	0.00	
0.00	1,735,000.00	1,735,000.00
437,764.97	1,735,000.00	4,224,438.32
0.00	0.00	15,168.86
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	1,055.07
0.00	0.00	824,147.00
0.00	0.00	14,053.00
4,296.72	0.00	86,190.65
0.00	0.00	83,112.86
0.00	1,735,000.00	1,735,000.00
4,296.72	1,735,000.00	2,758,727.44
0.00	0.00	0.00
174,361.06	0.00	174,361.06
0.00	0.00	2,253.38
173,827.18	0.00	518,887.77
0.00	0.00	280,424.32
85,280.01	0.00	85,280.01
0.00	0.00	404,504.34
433,468.25	0.00	1,465,710.88
\$437,764.97	\$1,735,000	\$4,224,438.32

Tax Collector's Report
Year Ending December 31, 1997

MS-61

Debits: Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies
Property Taxes			188,462.73
Land Use Change			625.00
Utilities Water/Sewer			48,571.79
Taxes Committed This Year			
Property Taxes	#3110	1,965,042.02	321.48
Land Use Change	#3120	3,921.90	
Yield Taxes	#3185	16,571.22	
Utilities Water/Sewer	#3189	244,727.77	155.00
Overpayment			
Property Taxes Overpayment		631.51	482.26
Water/Sewer Overpayment		880.00	
Land Use Change Interest		18.27	41.61
Yield Taxes Interest		9.22	
Interest Collect on Delinquent Tax #3190		2,243.29	9,777.70
Interest Collected Water/Sewer #3190			265.99

Total Debits **\$2,234,045.20 \$248,703.56**

Credits: Remitted to Treasurer		Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies
Property Taxes		1,783,347.03	188,801.21
Land Use Change		3,921.90	625.00
Yield Taxes		12,048.72	
Utilities Water/Sewer		188,342.77	48,726.79
Interest Yield Tax/Land Use		27.49	41.51
Interest - Property		2,243.29	9,777.70
Interest - Water & Sewer			265.99

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	4,158.87	465.26
Utilities Water/Sewer	440.00	

Uncollected Taxes-End of Year #1080

Property Taxes	178,167.63	
Yield Taxes	4,522.50	
Utilities Water/Sewer	56,825.00	

Total Credits **\$2,234,045.20 \$248,703.46**

(MS-61 Continued)

Debits	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		96,389.69
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	123,955.99	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	4,961.49	17,364.90
Tax Sale Costs	3,691.00	
Total Debits	\$132,608.48	\$113,754.59

Remitted To Treasurer	Levy for Year of This Report	Prior Levies
Redemptions	61,112.27	64,922.89
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	3,857.49	17,364.90
Tax Sale Costs	3,691.00	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	886.98	
Liens <u>Deeded</u> to Municipality		7,057.28
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year #1110	63,060.74	24,409.52
Total Credits	\$132,608.48	\$113,754.59

**Town Clerk's Financial Report
For the Year Ending December 31, 1997**

	Received	Remitted
Auto Permits (2884)	233,427.00	233,427.00
Title Applications	902.00	902.00
Municipal Agent Fees	6,889.50	6,889.50
Dog License/Penalties	4,695.50	4,695.50
Vital Records (State Portion Include	1,542.00	1,542.00
Other Fees	235.21	235.21
UCC Filings/Search/Term	1,904.51	1,904.51
Totals	\$249,595.72	\$249,595.72

Respectfully Submitted

Theresa Brooks, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Treasurer's Reconciliation of Cash

Balance (Beginning of year 1997)	\$ 700,607.40
Receipts (1-1-97 to 12-31-97)	4,064,242.39
Payments (1-1-97 to 12-31-97)	3,385,757.37
Balance (End of year 1997)	678,394.02

Balance in Banks

General Checking Account	\$ 678,394.02
Regular Water Account	169,976.24
Regular Sewer Account	102,612.64
Groveton Housing Assistance Recovery Account	26,917.59
Forest Maintenance Account	71,688.74
Regular Certificate of Deposit	195,571.39
Transfer Station Bond Certificate of Deposit	14,314.17
Perras Bond	1,079.59
Insurance Fund	5,813.10
Payroll Account	3,087.69
Water Fund Project Account	358,683.41
Northumberland Village Sewer Account	24,830.17
Revolving Recreation Department Fund	9,154.97



The California Zephyr Came to Town - as seen from Odell Park.

(Photo courtesy of Becky Newton)

Trust Fund Report December 31, 1997

Name of Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Withdrawn During Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Cemetery	51,649.92	750.00	0.00	52,399.92	27,823.39	4,664.55	2,200.00	30,287.94
Library Trust (Matthews)	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	2,332.79	540.30	0.00	2,873.09
School Building Maintenance	25,057.00	0.00	0.00	25,057.00	2,923.38	1,452.06	0.00	4,375.44
Northumberland School Handicap	43,000.00	0.00	0.00	43,000.00	29,646.22	3,675.02	0.00	33,321.24
Ambulance	32,077.00	0.00	30,285.08	1,791.92	2,144.50	1,178.51	3,290.15	32.86
Fire Truck	25,915.00	9,000.00	0.00	34,915.00	8,406.71	1,935.91	0.00	10,342.62
Retirement	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	600.64	85.15	0.00	685.79
Landfill	1,661.71	0.00	0.00	1,661.71	230.51	94.55	0.00	325.06
Cruiser	2,125.00	0.00	0.00	2,125.00	279.50	120.18	0.00	399.68
Voc Ed Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	56.73	230.83	0.00	287.56

Northumberland Ambulance Department Financial Report

1997 Cash Received

For 1997 Ambulance Runs	\$32,945.30
For 1996 Ambulance Runs	17,717.95
For 1995 Ambulance Runs	869.72
For 1994 Ambulance Runs	139.50
For 1993 Ambulance Runs	61.50
Total Cash Received	\$51,733.97

Charges for 1997 Ambulance Runs	\$ 49,430.00
Cash Received for 1997 Runs	32,945.30
Written-off	2,355.70
1997 Acct Receivable as of 12/31/97	\$ 14,129.00
Charges for 1996 Ambulance Runs	\$ 77,242.50
Cash Received During 1996	46,337.66
Written-off During 1997	747.65
Acct Receivable as of 01/01/97	30,157.19
Cash Received During 1997	17,717.95
Written-off During 1997	3,761.60
1996 Acct Receivable as of 12/31/97	\$ 8,677.64
1995 Acct Receivable as of 01/01/97	\$ 6,577.35
Cash Received During 1997	869.72
Written-off During 1997	870.00
1995 Acct Receivable as of 12/31/97	\$ 4,837.63
1994 Acct Receivable as of 01/01/97	\$ 6,819.25
Cash Received During 1997	139.50
Written-off During 1997	6,679.75
1994 Acct Receivable as of 12/31/97	\$ 0.00
1993 Acct Receivable as of 01/01/97	\$ 3,977.70
Cash Received During 1997	61.50
Written-off During 1997	3,916.20
1993 Acct Receivable as of 12/31/97	\$ 0.00
Grand Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 27,644.27

Becky Newton, Ambulance Billing Clerk

Library Account

Cash on Hand December 31, 1996 \$ 5,863.68

Revenues

Town	\$ 15,532.00	
Copier Fees	367.80	
Book Fines	376.36	
Interest C/A	57.62	
Book Sales	54.00	
Gift (E. McLaughlin Est.)	250.00	
Interest C/D (Citizens Bank)	3,700.00	
Misc.	10.00	
Total Revenues:		\$ 20,347.78

Payments

Books, Mags and Videos	\$ 5,809.20	
Janitorial	3,213.60	
Phone Service	1,113.83	
Electricity	2,912.75	
Fuel	3,186.15	
Bldg maintenance	639.72	
Office Supplies	762.70	
Equipment Maintenance	194.50	
Dues, Mtgs and Mileage	657.55	
Janitor Supplies	192.21	
Bond Insurance	400.00	
Medical Payments	936.96	
Reference Books	1,402.21	
New Equipment	1,467.99	
Misc	243.00	
Total Payments		\$ 23,132.37

Cash on Hand December 31, 1997 \$ 3,079.09

Certificate of Deposit Balances December 31, 1997

Siwooganock Bank 200731247	\$ 102,888.90
Siwooganock Bank 200731426	\$ 16,815.10
Berlin City Bank 2107430	\$ 35,216.79
Berlin City Bank 2113508	\$ 5,517.77
Citizens Bank 3342-270769 (Former First NH Bank)	\$ 31,668.77

Report of Water Department

Revenues

Fees	\$ 154,685.80
Town Office Receipts	1,834.28
Interest-Checking Acct	1,800.66
Interest From Taxes	107.00
Other Receipts	83.99
Total Water Revenues	\$ 158,511.73

Expenses

Maintenance Repair Supply	\$ 11,746.06
Parts & Equipment	2,996.61
Other Supplies	477.03
Chemicals	3,106.97
Lab Tests	2,864.00
Mower	90.00
Propane	643.55
Pump Station Maintenance	2,089.12
Vehicle Maintenance	2,484.17
Gravel	1,067.20
Postage	320.65
Electricity	46,631.29
Phone	1,248.41
Fuel Oil	1,331.43
Gasoline	1,420.10
Cold Patch	1,370.97
Town Office Salaries	8,104.51
Wages	16,784.06
Insurance-Medical	1,602.73
Fica/Medicare	1,879.17
Loader Purchase	6,835.39
Training	100.00
Total Water Expenses	\$ 115,193.42

Report of Sewer Department

Revenues

Fees	\$ 60,318.90
Town Office Receipts	295.58
Interest-Checking Account	1,469.76
Interest From Taxes	75.00
Total Sewer Revenues	\$ 62,159.24

Expenses

Maintenance Repair Supply	\$ 13,086.31
Parts & Equipment	5,345.51
Other Supplies	1,109.75
Chemicals	5,231.86
Lab Tests	4,400.00
Equipment Hire	505.00
Propane	495.31
Sludge Removal	4,815.00
Vehicle Maintenance	1,316.20
Gravel	147.20
Postage	305.40
Electricity	22,310.38
Gasoline	1,157.54
Town Office Salaries	8,132.45
Wages	16,567.64
Insurance-Medical	1,602.70
Fica/Medicare	1,887.22
Cold Patch	280.65
Loader Purchase	4,161.00
Training	480.00
Wastewater Certify License	50.00
Engineering	4,845.80
Total Sewer Expenses	\$ 98,232.92

Schedule Of Interest And Principal Water Project Bond

Amount \$1,880,000

Rate 5.6072%

Date of Issue July 9, 1993

Payment Date	Principal Payable	Interest Payable	Payment Due
2/15/98	0.00	41,426.25	\$ 41,426.25
8/15/98	95,000.00	41,426.25	\$ 136,426.25
2/15/99	0.00	38,908.75	\$ 38,908.75
8/15/99	95,000.00	38,908.75	\$ 133,908.75
2/15/00	0.00	36,391.25	\$ 36,391.25
8/15/00	95,000.00	36,391.25	\$ 131,391.25
2/15/01	0.00	33,873.75	\$ 33,873.75
8/15/01	95,000.00	33,873.75	\$ 128,873.75
2/15/02	0.00	31,546.25	\$ 31,546.25
8/15/02	95,000.00	31,546.25	\$ 126,546.25
2/15/03	0.00	29,123.75	\$ 29,123.75
8/15/03	95,000.00	29,123.75	\$ 124,123.75
2/15/04	0.00	26,653.75	\$ 26,653.75
8/15/04	95,000.00	26,653.75	\$ 121,653.75
2/15/05	0.00	24,100.63	\$ 24,100.63
8/15/05	95,000.00	24,100.63	\$ 119,100.63
2/15/06	0.00	21,488.13	\$ 21,488.13
8/15/06	95,000.00	21,488.13	\$ 116,488.13
2/15/07	0.00	18,780.63	\$ 18,780.63
8/15/07	95,000.00	18,780.63	\$ 113,780.63
2/15/08	0.00	16,073.13	\$ 16,073.13
8/15/08	95,000.00	16,073.13	\$ 111,073.13
2/15/09	0.00	13,365.63	\$ 13,365.63
8/15/09	95,000.00	13,365.63	\$ 108,365.63
2/15/10	0.00	10,575.00	\$ 10,575.00
8/15/10	90,000.00	10,575.00	\$ 100,575.00
2/15/11	0.00	7,931.25	\$ 7,931.25
8/15/11	90,000.00	7,931.25	\$ 97,931.25
2/15/12	0.00	5,287.50	\$ 5,287.50
8/15/12	90,000.00	5,287.50	\$ 95,287.50
2/15/13	0.00	2,643.75	\$ 2,643.75
8/15/13	90,000.00	2,643.75	\$ 92,643.75
TOTALS	\$1,500,000.00	\$716,338.80	\$2,216,338.80

Schedule Of Interest And Principal Sewer Bonds

Amount \$166,965
 Rate 8.87%
 Date of Issue July 13, 1990

Payment Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payable	Payment Due
2/15/98	5,000.00	1,790.00	\$ 6,790.00
8/15/98	0.00	1,567.50	\$ 1,567.50
2/15/99	5,000.00	1,567.50	\$ 6,567.50
8/15/99	0.00	1,345.00	\$ 1,345.00
2/15/00	5,000.00	1,345.00	\$ 6,345.00
8/15/00	0.00	1,122.50	\$ 1,122.50
2/15/01	5,000.00	1,122.50	\$ 6,122.50
8/15/01	0.00	900.00	\$ 900.00
2/15/02	5,000.00	900.00	\$ 5,900.00
8/15/02	0.00	675.00	\$ 675.00
2/15/03	5,000.00	675.00	\$ 5,675.00
8/15/03	0.00	450.00	\$ 450.00
2/15/04	5,000.00	450.00	\$ 5,450.00
8/15/04	0.00	225.00	\$ 225.00
2/15/05	5,000.00	225.00	\$ 5,225.00
TOTALS	\$40,000.00	\$14,360.00	\$54,360.00



Percy Peaks

Schedule Of Interest And Principal Transfer Station

Amount \$150,000
Rate 6.97%
Date of Issue July 13, 1990

Payment Date	Principal Payable	Interest Payable	Payment Due
1/15/98	2,787.50	0.00	\$ 2,787.50
7/15/98	10,000.00	2,787.50	\$ 12,787.50
1/15/99	2,442.50	0.00	\$ 2,442.50
7/15/99	10,000.00	2,442.50	\$ 12,442.50
1/15/00	2,097.50	0.00	\$ 2,097.50
7/15/00	10,000.00	2,097.50	\$ 12,097.50
1/15/01	1,752.50	0.00	\$ 1,752.50
7/15/01	5,000.00	1,752.50	\$ 6,752.50
1/15/02	1,580.00	0.00	\$ 1,580.00
7/15/02	5,000.00	1,580.00	\$ 6,580.00
1/15/03	1,407.50	0.00	\$ 1,407.50
7/15/03	5,000.00	1,407.50	\$ 6,407.50
1/15/04	1,235.00	0.00	\$ 1,235.00
7/15/04	5,000.00	1,235.00	\$ 6,235.00
1/15/05	1,060.00	0.00	\$ 1,060.00
7/15/05	5,000.00	1,060.00	\$ 6,060.00
1/15/06	885.00	0.00	\$ 885.00
7/15/06	5,000.00	885.00	\$ 5,885.00
1/15/07	710.00	0.00	\$ 710.00
7/15/07	5,000.00	710.00	\$ 5,710.00
1/15/08	532.50	0.00	\$ 532.50
7/15/08	5,000.00	532.50	\$ 5,532.50
1/15/09	355.00	0.00	\$ 355.00
7/15/09	5,000.00	355.00	\$ 5,355.00
1/15/10	177.50	0.00	\$ 177.50
7/15/10	5,000.00	177.50	\$ 5,177.50
TOTALS	\$80,000.00	\$34,045.00	\$114,045.00

Exemption Information

THE GUIDELINES FOR ELDERLY EXEMPTION HAVE BEEN REVISED AS OF JANUARY 1, 1998. IF YOU WERE DENIED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, PLEASE RE-APPLY.

This is an information page regarding exemptions. If you are already receiving your exemption - your permanent application is still in effect and does not need to be renewed.

Exemptions adopted by the Town of Northumberland are:

Veteran, Spouse, Widow	\$ 50	(RSA 72:35 II)
Service Connected Total & Permanent Disability	\$ 700	(RSA 72:35 I)
Widow of Veteran who was killed or died on active duty	\$ 700	(RSA 72:29-a I)
Blind	\$15,000* (*off total property valuation)	(RSA 72:37)
Standard Elderly	\$ 5,000* (*off total property valuation)	(RSA 72:39-b)

⇒ to qualify for Standard Elderly Exemption, the person must have been

- 65 years of age or older
- a resident for at least 5 years
- own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years.

In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$13,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400 and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

1997 Property Valuations

Achilles, Norman	50,200	Bacon, Donald J.	58,928
Adair, Kenneth	51,450	Bacon, Donald J.	14,020
Adams, Wava Clark	27,950	Bag Hill Enterprise	3,950
Affordable Housing Ed	290,200	Bag Hill Enterprise	4,505
Aitken, Hugh	33,023	Bailey, Bernard	33,900
Aitken, Hugh	4,408	Bailey, Everett	57,900
Akesson, Patricia Etals	39,706	Bailey, Gail M.	3,986
Akesson, Robert	61,029	Bailey, Lorie A.	31,750
Akesson, Robert & Francis	24,900	Bainridge, Marcelle M.	10,700
Alcantara, Alex	39,200	Balch, Edward R.	25,950
Aldrich (Hurlbutt), Lorna	26,000	Ball, Erwin	11,850
Aldrich, Ronald	10,285	Barnes-Hight, Judith K.	3,671
Alexander, Gloria	21,550	Barnett, Dean	10,989
Alley Etal, Maurice L	62,650	Barnett, Howard	1,170
Allin, Kathy Etal	12,400	Barnett, Wilbur	1,989
Allin, Merle	31,350	Barnett, Wilbur	12,500
Allin, Merle	7,850	Barney, Jeffrey	29,250
American Legion	151,450	Barry, Betty Mae	21,150
Anderson, Helen	37,050	Bartlett Family Trust Utd	24,800
Andritz, James	3,354	Bartlett, Kenneth	32,250
Annis, Russell O.	14,900	Bartlett, Kenneth	13,850
Arietta Jr, Alphonse	23,750	Bartlett, Sharan	13,350
Arietta, Michael	32,500	Batchelder, Brian	44,750
Armstrong, Gordon	16,950	Batchelder, Suzanne	19,100
Armstrong, Gordon	97,400	Bean Trust, The Willard F	585
Arsenault & Stone Etal	21,750	Bean Trust, The Willard F	13,572
Arsenault, Elizabeth	27,150	Bean Trust, The Willard F	2,750
Arsenault, Mary	26,500	Bean, Alcide	44,600
Arsenault, Mary	2,600	Bean, Alcide	15,000
Ash, Ronald	29,650	Bean, John	2,925
Ash, Ronald K. Jr.	40,000	Bean, Robert	54,600
Astle, Marian	22,350	Beaton, Linda J	27,250
Atkinson, Thomas	24,300	Beaton, Linda J	4,150
Auger, Albert	37,400	Beaton, Nancy	40,650
Auger, David P.	64,200	Beaton, Robert	3,756
Bacon Family Trust	26,500	Beaton, Robert	5,076

1997 Property Valuations

Beaton, Robert	4,563	Bernard, Uldric	48,150
Beattie, David P.	67,000	Berry, Alma K	29,400
Beattie, Michael	700	Berry, Jeffrey	12,752
Beaudoin, Leslie	22,200	Berry, Jeffrey	42,550
Becker, Daniel W.	34,430	Bertholdt, Irene	42,800
Bedell, Gina	46,400	Berube, Dwight	59,500
Bedell, Hazel	29,150	Berube, Florence	35,250
Bedell, John	27,750	Berube, Joseph	30,900
Beesley, Paul	12,500	Bickford, Mannix	8,700
Beland, Alphonse	66,800	Bigelow, Ralph	40,350
Beland, Alphonse	34,500	Billmers, Robert	10,050
Beland, Alphonse	28,350	Bilodeau, Donald	22,750
Beland, Alphonse	30,850	Bilodeau, Timmy J	28,600
Beland, Geneva	58,000	Bishop, Catherine H.	26,600
Beland, Gerard	27,900	Blair, Duane	25,350
Belisle, Bernard	44,300	Blodgett, Delores	35,350
Beliveau, Dennis	26,400	Blodgett, Yvonne	38,400
Bennett, Aaron	69,300	Bodei, Brian	650
Bennett, James Jr	55,950	Bodnar, Darrell C.	23,550
Bennett, James Jr	31,900	Bodoin, Robert S	102,300
Bennett, James Jr	9,750	Boisselle, Paul	19,250
Bennett, Larry E	20,500	Boissoneault, Henry	16,500
Benoit, Daniel	25,100	Boivin Etal, Lawrence T.	21,700
Benoit, Daniel	81,550	Borg, Carl	31,200
Benoit, Edward	21,200	Borowski, John J	18,174
Benoit, Lawrence	39,750	Bouchard, Caryn	40,450
Benoit, Raymond	15,700	Bouchard, Paul	22,500
Benoit, Raymond J.	783	Bouchard, Walter	39,800
Benway, Edmund L.	23,050	Boucher, Carline	21,200
Bergeron, Annette	720	Boucher, Nourine	26,250
Bergeron, Lynn (Hahey)	9,600	Boudle, Aubrey	10,600
Bergeron, Theodora	46,650	Boudle, Cleo	780
Berlin City Bank	186,350	Boudle, Cleo	3,120
Bernard, Debra A.	33,250	Boudle, Lawrence	14,400
Bernard, Leon	25,050	Boudle, Roger	11,400
Bernard, Oliver	39,800	Boudrias, Hector	3,500

1997 Property Valuations

Boudrias, Louis	21,100	Burt, Jeffrey R.	819
Boudrias, Urgel	34,900	Burt, Mary Dyson	8,450
Bourassa, Richard	23,250	Burt, Rene P.	45,300
Boutin, Joan	24,700	Burt, Rene P.	30,850
Boutin, Rene	23,850	Bush, Priscilla	8,000
Boyd, Harriet J.	24,600	Bushey, Bernard	28,050
Boyer, Dennis G.	50,000	Bushey, Bernard	42,750
Boyle, James	13,600	Byers, Harry N.	21,500
Brann, Mary	48,450	Call, John	39,950
Brann, Mary	2,100	Call, John	1,212
Brann, Mary	12,600	Call, Sandow	3,750
Brann, Mary	500	Call, Sandow	19,150
Brann, Susan	33,950	Call, Sandow	2,500
Breault, Ann Ct	5,600	Camara, Dona	30,200
Breault, Arthur	33,950	Cantin, Reynold	38,900
Breault, Chester	19,800	Caouette, Theodore	38,850
Breault, Jeffrey A.	19,100	Carney, Robert	24,650
Breault, Marlene (Allin)	14,650	Caron, Daniel	31,600
Bresnahan, Robert	22,350	Caron, Ernest	28,800
Briere, Robert P	40,050	Caron, Paul	24,850
Brock, Donald	18,000	Caron, Roland	37,600
Bronson, Anne	11,800	Caron, Ronald G.	41,150
Bronson, Elizabeth H.	18,900	Caron, Ronald G.	24,500
Bronson, Robert	67,150	Carr, Margaret	13,650
Brooks Jr., Philbert	40,800	Carver, Helen	12,800
Brooks, Jeffrey A	1,433	Cass, Elmer	31,300
Brower, Howard	8,465	Cass, Michael	13,500
Brown, C.N. Co.	34,000	Cass, Stephen K.	18,850
Brown, C.N. Co.	14,700	Cass, Thomas	13,225
Brown, Stephen	35,850	Cassady, Glenn A.	23,450
Brown, Vera	25,050	Chambers, Walter	47,000
Brunette, Barbara	20,250	Champlain Oil Co Inc	47,550
Burke, Anthony	13,850	Chapman Sisters Trust	30,350
Burns, William R	18,050	Charbonneau, Charles	16,050
Burrill, Rodney	9,950	Charbonneau, Timothy	17,800
Burt Jr., Rayfield C.	23,100	Charlette, Ruth	29,950

1997 Property Valuations

Charron, Dennis	35,250	Connary, Ervin	40,450
Charron, Henry	27,150	Cook, Reginald	39,300
Charron, Irene	16,250	Cook, Richard K Jr	30,850
Charron, Reginald K.	34,300	Cote, Andrew	14,250
Chauvette, Roger	27,050	Cote, Edith	6,600
Chessman, Joan	32,050	Cote, Robert	8,300
Christie, Colin	792	Cote, S & M & Durant, A	13,000
Christie, Colin	238	Cote, Wayne & Theresa	19,350
Chumack, Marie (Smith)	15,200	Cotter, Francis	54,900
Chumack, Robert G.	63,700	Cotter, Francis	31,300
Cilibrasi, Lorraine	37,723	Cotter, Norman	59,300
Cloutier Etal, Michael	27,100	Couture, Virginia Pelchat	27,700
Cloutier, Albert Sr	10,749	Covell Family Trust	70,044
Cloutier, Arlene	37,350	Covell, Thomas	6,100
Cloutier, Cecile Etal	26,400	Covell, Thomas	50,850
Cloutier, Emilia	7,150	Covell, Thomas	1,900
Cloutier, Eugene	28,300	Covell, Thomas	350
Cloutier, Gerard	70,274	Covell, Thomas	1,950
Cloutier, Gerard	23,700	Covell, Thomas	650
Cloutier, Henry	19,500	Coy, Nathen	5,200
Cloutier, Lionel M.	23,200	Craggy, Barry	2,964
Cloutier, Lorenzo J.	54,300	Craggy, Barry	33,450
Cloutier, Lorenzo J.	56,850	Craggy, Pauline	42,300
Cloutier, Lorenzo J.	28,450	Crawford, Bradley E.	22,700
Cloutier, Mark F	56,950	Crawford, Gary	7,350
Colburn Associates Inc	5,004	Crawford, Raymond	28,700
Cole, Adelaide	10,800	Crawford, Rita	18,050
Cole, Adelaide	2,200	Crawford-Batt, Diane	17,900
Colebank, William	26,050	Crochiere, Robert J.	29,950
Coleman, John	17,500	Crocker, Donald	20,650
Collins, Donald	34,150	Crompton, Gerald H.	27,900
Collins, Donald	3,700	Crompton, Gerald H.	5,950
Collins, Mark J.	47,350	Crosby, Paul	33,500
Collins, Robert	48,400	Cross, Michael	39,100
Collins, Walter S.	15,600	Cross, Michael A.	16,400
Comeau, Corrine	46,650	Croteau, John/D/M	10,650

1997 Property Valuations

Crown Paper Company	2,878	Deyette Etal, Faron W	25,300
Cummings, C B & Son	23,673	Deyette, Jean B	45,350
Cummings, C B & Son	54,192	Deyette, Jean B	2,600
Cummings, George/Mary J.	13,750	Dicker, Marlene R.	66,550
Cummings, Herbert	34,300	Diffenbacher, James	26,403
Cummings, Noella/William	63,650	Dingman, Al	16,150
Cunningham, Mary Jane	33,200	Dingman, Margaret	45,600
Cunningham, Mary Jane	21,500	Dion Jr, Arthur E	19,750
Cunningham, Shawn	4,000	Divers, Mary M.	17,300
Cunningham, Shawn	11,650	Doherty, Kathleen	63,995
Currier Sales & Service	107,750	Doherty, Lawrence	12,400
Currier Sales & Service	13,750	Doherty, Patrick L. Jr	19,350
Currier, Richard	33,600	Donnelly, Raymond	38,200
Currier, Stephen	29,500	Donovan, Elmer	17,550
Curtis Jr, Woodbury	28,800	Doolan, James	39,350
Curtis, Ellen	11,200	Doolan, Michael J.	30,300
Daigneault, Ronald W	46,950	Dorr, Robert	15,250
Damon, Merle	2,900	Dowland, Edward	40,650
Damon, Merle	2,550	Downing, Malcolm	35,900
Damon, Merle	4,250	Doyle (Gardner), Susan	24,450
Damon, Merle	9,250	Doyle, Matthew A	43,700
Damon, Merle	40,700	Doyle, Matthew A	5,700
Damon, Merle	2,800	Doyon, Thomas	18,600
Damon, Merle	48,300	Doyon, Thomas	4,350
Dankers, Martha W	527	Drew, Ethel	11,850
Davenport, Frank	28,050	Drouin, Brenton W.	63,300
Deanbrook Village Coop	111,400	Dube, Armand J.	16,100
Deblois Etal, Ricky A.	17,500	Dumas, Wilfred	19,350
Deblois, Richard	19,950	Dunham, Ervena	28,800
Deblois, Richard	3,250	Dunham, Leslie	35,000
Defosie, Howard	1,950	Dunn Jr, Robert Joseph	21,800
Defosse Jr Etal, Florian J	21,750	Dupont, Rita	18,050
Deline Jr, Robert S	67,423	Dupuis, Albert	26,950
Desautels, Andre	41,700	Dupuis, Bernard	68,950
Desilets, Ronald J.	21,200	Dupuis, Bernard	2,824
Desjardins, Rosalee F.	15,700	Dupuis, Bernard	5,050

1997 Property Valuations

Dupuis, Bernard	86,850	Fauteux, Philip Jr.	23,800
Dupuis, Bernard	26,250	Fecteau, Cory	18,300
Dupuis, Bernard	22,550	Ferguson, Ralph E. Jr.	62,790
Dupuis, Daniel L	5,650	Ferland, Susan T.	21,950
Dupuis, Harvey	37,400	Ferland, Susan T.	32,050
Dupuis, Harvey	33,000	Findley, James E.	36,700
Dupuis, Harvey	18,250	Fiske, Clyde	23,700
Dupuis, John	57,700	Fluery, Rita	33,600
Dupuis, John	59,200	Fogg, Alice F.	31,600
Dupuis, Leon	22,950	Fontaine, Richard L.	1,541
Dupuis, Richard	9,119	Forrest, John A.	33,850
Dupuis, Tracy	37,250	Fortin, Nancy J.	2,700
Dustin, Merle	27,550	Fox, Michael W.	38,000
Egan, Leonard	21,200	Foy, David T.	18,100
Eksterowicz, Ronald	62,450	Frechette, Louis & Kathy	38,200
Ellingwood, Alice M	4,485	Frechette, Roland	30,800
Ellingwood, Ethel	34,039	Freeman, Denise Perras	18,950
Ellingwood, Ethel	34,250	Fregeau, Camille	51,500
Ellingwood, Marilyn M.	4,407	Fregeau, Dennis & Camille	8,850
Emerson & Son Inc	16,950	Fregeau, Raymond	39,500
Emerson & Son Inc	238,800	Frizzell, Bernard	5,850
Emerson, Brian	15,150	Frizzell, Bernard	55,200
Emerson, Brian	25,100	Frizzell, Leo	18,550
Emerson, Fred A.	55,000	Frizzell, Robert D.	27,950
Emerson, James H.	54,500	Fuller, Guy F	19,000
Emerson, James H.	26,950	Fysh, Eugene A.	27,150
Emerson, James H.	38,250	Gadwah, Durwood H.	33,350
Emerson, James H.	44,150	Gadwah, Vern W.	30,150
Emerson, Leslie	12,881	Gaeb, Josie E.	29,800
Emery, Pearl	100	Gagnon, Alan	40,450
Emery, Pearl	70,450	Gagnon, Alfred Jr.	12,300
Emery, Stanley	5,900	Gagnon, Andre	102,400
Emery, Stanley	52,750	Gagnon, Andre	4,966
Erickson, Ronald	24,050	Gagnon, Andre	375
Everleth, William S	10,050	Gagnon, Clarence	29,550
Everleth, William S	28,400	Gagnon, Clarence	12,900

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Gagnon, Clarence	14,500	Gonyer, Robert Clyde	1,900
Gagnon, Florent	21,350	Gonyer, Robert Clyde	42,445
Gagnon, Risa P.	69,559	Gonyer, Thomas	18,200
Gagnon, Risa P.	11,539	Gonyer, Zelda	3,550
Gainer, C. Michael	6,000	Gould, Jay	4,400
Gainer, James P.	15,150	Gould, Jay	900
Garland, Peter	23,600	Gould, Jay	72,699
Gaudette, Arthur	15,200	Gould, Jay	700
Gaudette, Samuel	27,400	Gould, Jay	6,350
Gaudette, Thomas	12,700	Gould, Jay	9,650
Gelb, Norman	950	Gould, Jay	1,250
Gemme, Charles	6,950	Goulet, Aime A.	29,185
Gemme, Charles	49,000	Goulet, Aime A.	2,347
Gerber & Hermanowski	2,989	Goulet, Cathy	41,038
Germain, Bernard	17,600	Goulet, David	47,450
Gibson, Reta A	23,050	Goulet, George	1,500
Gifford, Gary	6,500	Goulet, George	6,550
Giggey, Leatha	23,100	Goulet, Leo	22,900
Gilbert, Francis	2,200	Goulet, Mark	21,350
Gilbert, Francis	37,250	Goulet, Maurice	4,550
Gilbert, Marguerite R	18,500	Goulet, Wayne	34,900
Gilbert, Ronald J	60,700	Goulette, Arthur	16,000
Gilcris, Kurt	25,600	Grandmaison, Jean Louis	850
Gilcris, Michael	23,884	Gray, Gordon	1,887
Gilcris, Pearl	8,000	Gray, Gordon	36,828
Gilcris, Ronal	40,800	Gray, Gordon	126,725
Gilcris, Tracy	8,400	Gray, Gordon	29,000
Gilcris, Wayne	32,405	Gray, Gordon	4,477
Gilcris, Wayne	36,400	Gray, Lawrence	38,600
Gilcris, Wayne	18,350	Green, Evelyn L.	18,050
Gilman, Douglas R	41,900	Green, Frederick I.	14,900
Girouard, Armand	35,850	Greene, William C.	155,232
Glidden, William	37,150	Greene, William C.	20,836
Glidden, William	19,700	Greene, William C.	46,250
Gonyer, James D.	40,600	Greene, William C.	2,925
Gonyer, James M.	44,250	Gregory, Clara	46,950

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Grenier, Dennis B.	19,250	Hamilton, Scott	8,200
Gries, Daniel	31,919	Hand, Donald W.	32,500
Grimes, Lisa (Simonds)	30,400	Hand, Gerard	21,150
Grimes, Thomas	44,300	Hand, Kenneth	16,375
Groleau, Real	30,600	Hand, Richard	11,800
Grondin, Paul	78,150	Handler, John	971
Gropaco Fed Credit Union	34,750	Hanscom, Wayne	24,800
Groveton Fish & Game	9,073	Hapgood, Walter	21,900
Groveton Housing Corp.	265,500	Hart, Earl	3,150
Groveton Paper Board	90,650	Hart, Emolleen L.	29,700
Groveton Paper Board	165,305	Hart, Kathryn	16,850
Groveton Paper Board	45,300	Hart, Lillian	31,600
Groveton Paper Board	104,150	Hart, Richard D.	33,150
Groveton Paper Board	14,550	Hart, Robert	39,400
Groveton Paper Board	190,500	Hartlen, Donald	26,600
Groveton Paper Board	113,200	Hartlen, Gary Z.	35,950
Guanga, Joan	4,900	Hartlen, Rita A.	23,500
Guay, Danny And Lisa Ann	54,522	Haskins, Timothy	25,150
Guay, Gerard & Monika	19,700	Hawes, Neva	13,000
Guay, Lionel D	25,850	Hawes, Robert D.	39,450
Guerin, Ronald T.	56,950	Hawes, Winston	28,100
Guildhall, Town Of	150	Hawkins, Christopher	20,644
Guile, Larry Alan	49,950	Hawkins, Christopher	66,902
Guile, Larry Alan	37,800	Hawksley, Lee	18,100
Gulick, Raymond	20,050	Hayen, Sally	4,992
Haas, Jon T	43,900	Hayen, Sally	41,150
Haas, Jon T	17,650	Heeks, David E.	97,000
Hagenbucher, William R.	42,800	Helms 1993 Rev Trust	27,600
Hall, Addison	8,700	Helms 1993 Rev Trust	3,350
Hall, Clifton	27,750	Hersom, Lyle E	33,250
Hall, Clifton	16,950	Hibbard, Cecil H.	14,950
Hall, Clifton	18,900	Hibbard, Maurice C	27,650
Hall, Clifton	8,000	Hickey, Randy F	21,350
Hall, Clifton	22,950	Hickey, Willard	8,700
Hall, George	48,250	Higgins, William M	33,900
Hamilton, David H.	24,250	Hikel, Harry C	995

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Hinkley Revocable Trust Of	41,550	Hutchinson, Donald	25,050
Hobart, Kenneth	64,800	Irving, Michael J.	30,750
Hodgdon, Franklin Terry	20,900	Irving, Rodney	48,350
Hodge, David	28,100	James River Corp.	6,300
Holden, John	55,800	Jameson, Bently	32,600
Holden, John	5,605	Jameson, Debra	20,250
Holden, Ronald E.	6,300	Janeway, Elizabeth C.	11,799
Holden, Wayne A	55,800	Janeway, Elizabeth C.	4,563
Holmes, Allen E	55,582	Jarvis, Fred	8,400
Holmes, Allen E	894	Jarvis, Steven M	18,150
Hopps, Bernard	24,400	Jewell, Bradley P.	43,700
Hopps, Elias	13,150	Jewell, Ernest	29,250
Hopps, Elias	950	Jewell, Jennie L.	18,050
Hopps, Harold	25,900	Jewell, John P.	9,400
Hopps, Janice	23,950	Jewett, Frederick	41,751
Hopps, Kerry	14,250	Jewett, Frederick	61,750
Hopps, Kevin B	23,750	Johnson, Andrew	13,050
Hopps, Kevin B	14,250	Johnson, Stanford	30,450
Houle, Richard W	11,100	Johnston, Alexander G.	14,700
Houle, Richard W	41,850	Jolin, Yvan R	28,350
Howard, Charles	37,200	Jordan Etal, Kevin J	68,400
Huckins, John A	16,999	Jordan, John	19,200
Huckins, John A	59,150	Jordan, Ruberta M	31,764
Huckins, John A	38,790	Jordan, Ruberta M	5,669
Huckins, John A	20,497	Joy, Leslie	30,100
Hunt, Arthur D	35,350	Joy, Leslie	59,350
Hunt, Philip B. Sr	16,400	Joy, Nancy	12,450
Hunt, Robert E.	11,850	Joy, Nancy	15,700
Hunter, Kim	12,500	Joyce, William L Jr	7,400
Huntington, Linda	23,250	Karl, Wayne R	64,400
Huntington, Sidney	14,450	Katz, Bruce	2,909
Hurlbutt, Brian C.	39,050	Keddy Etal, Mark	36,050
Hurlbutt, David	29,850	Keddy, Donna C.	33,250
Hurlbutt, Hildred J	43,100	Kegeles, Gerson	62,050
Hurlbutt, Raymond	54,500	Kelly, Michael J.	48,550
Hutchinson, Donald	12,400	Kenison, Donald Jr	1,000

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Kenison, Donald Jr	21,850	Langlois, Donald J Jr	22,550
Kenison, Eleanor L.	20,250	Laroche, Dollard	7,250
Kenison, Gregory E.	18,400	Laroche, Dollard	16,900
Kenison, Toby	19,950	Lauzon (Farrow), Amy Jo	19,300
Kenner, Lorraine L.	7,350	Lauzon, Rick	23,450
Kennett, Bernard	32,050	Lauzon, Shirley	21,000
Kennett, Joseph	40,000	Lavigne, Richard J.	43,800
Kennett, Judy	15,950	Lavoie, Regina	25,300
Kenney, Thomas W.	19,000	Le Cheval Logging & Chip.	41,940
Kimball, Richard	27,950	Leclaire, Paul	48,510
King, Daniel W.	31,950	Leclere, Raymond	44,000
King, Theodore A Jr	28,200	Ledger, Gregory	30,300
King-Hopps, Linda J	8,050	Ledger, Stewart A.	27,350
King-Hopps, Linda J	34,400	Leigh, Jayne L.	16,050
Kingsley, Brian	3,500	Leighton, Owen R.	6,400
Kingsley, Brian	28,150	Leighton, Robert	16,850
Kingston, Durward	21,900	Lepine, Gerard	42,950
Knights, Irma	18,150	Levesque, Paul & Eunice	21,750
Kuriakose, Dr. T. X.	1,717	Levesque, Sandra M.	8,150
Labounty, Timothy W.	22,600	Lewis, Archie L Jr	27,450
Labrecque, Bethany	7,870	Libby Etal, Anthony	64,400
Labrecque, Gerard	42,250	Littlehale, Kevin	11,300
Labrecque, Gerard	6,400	Livingstone, Eric Seeger	433
Lacasse, Ronald	53,800	Locke, Kathy	4,650
Ladd, Chester F	27,900	Locke, Kathy	9,100
Laflamme, Roland H.	30,150	Locke, Kathy	41,350
Lakin, Arlene M	15,900	Locke, Patricia	21,750
Lamotte Etal, Kim	16,400	Lovering, Nancy C.	30,500
Landers, Dana	23,700	Loyal Order Of Moose	410
Landry, Raymond L	65,100	Loyal Order Of Moose	34,550
Lang, James A.	24,650	Lufkin, Danny	20,250
Langkau, Joseph Jr.	17,300	Lunn Jr, Glenn J	52,200
Langley, Dennis	16,000	Macdow, James M.	55,600
Langley, Elizabeth	39,800	Macgregor, Laurie	17,250
Langlois, Donald	35,450	Macgregor, Laurie	44,000
Langlois, Donald	15,800	Macgregor, Laurie	15,550

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Macilvane, Claire M	41,850	Marshall, Timothy	42,600
Maguire, Forrest	51,366	Martin, Millard	2,799
Mahurin, Betty	17,900	Mason Jr, Harley E	743
Mahurin, Shepard	38,500	Mason, Eurielle	45,850
Mailhot, Jeffrey	11,800	Mason, Paul E.	30,500
Main, Mary	47,800	May, Lisa	42,800
Major, Geraldine	26,850	Mayberry, Herbert	16,527
Major, Gilbert R.	49,100	Mayberry, Richard H.	11,250
Major, Gilbert R.	500	Mayberry, Richard H.	2,600
Maker, Frank & Cheryl	17,500	Mayhew, Diane F	39,000
Malas, Charay A.	21,650	Mayhew, Michael/Neil/Rog.	1,199
Malenfant, Alfred	7,300	Mayhew, Robert	82,950
Malenfant, Alfred	53,400	Mayhew, Roger D.	24,350
Malenfant, Alfred	1,400	Mayhew, Roger D.	547
Manchester, Charles E.	29,600	Mcbride, James	22,400
Manville, James E.	17,800	Mccord, James	3,850
Marceau, Emmanuel	4,941	Mccormack, John A.	1,900
Mardin, Steven R	10,100	Mccormack, John A.	19,700
Marshall, Andrew E.	39,900	Mcdonough, Stuart	25,600
Marshall, Bona	22,250	Mcguire, John H.	3,400
Marshall, Clarence Estate	4,992	Mckearney Etal, Wade F.	17,250
Marshall, Corinne	48,350	Mcknight, Frederick	24,200
Marshall, Donald	51,200	Mclain, Chesley	6,250
Marshall, Donald	6,747	Mclain, Chesley	25,450
Marshall, Gary & Jennifer	54,250	Mclain, Chesley	42,700
Marshall, Gregg R.	40,800	Mclain, Julie	69,700
Marshall, Harold E. Jr.	34,400	Mclain, Mac	16,500
Marshall, Harold E. Jr.	3,700	Mclain, Wayne C.	22,900
Marshall, Harold E. Jr.	8,954	Mclaughlin, Patrick	19,200
Marshall, Harold E. Sr	1,500	Mclean, Edward	15,250
Marshall, James R.	24,100	Mclean, Edward	97,350
Marshall, Jeffrey	23,750	Mcleod, Norman	22,300
Marshall, Richard L.	49,700	Mcmann, Charles	53,050
Marshall, Stewart	15,100	Mcmann, Lucille	41,052
Marshall, Timothy	7,900	Mcmann, Stephen H.	59,900
Marshall, Timothy	1,550	Mellet, Edwin	10,270

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Mellet, Edwin	42,878	Muise, Arthur	63,400
Menzies, Douglas	38,391	Munce, Harold P.	40,750
Merriam, Gary D	46,700	Mundell, Cynthia	47,950
Merrill, Richard P.	44,150	Murphy Realty Company	170,000
Merrill, Sue Ann	36,200	Nelson Farms Inc.	1,043
Merrill, Warren C.	25,550	Nelson Farms Inc.	59,600
Merrow, Allan L.	2,550	Nelson Farms Inc.	18,550
Merrow, Allan L.	42,250	Nelson Farms Inc.	280,697
Merrow, Charles	1,850	Nelson Farms Inc.	15,050
Merrow, Scott	33,450	Nelson Farms Inc.	37,200
Methodist Church	314,600	Nelson Farms Inc.	8,054
Meunier, Brian	32,950	Nelson Farms Inc.	16,052
Meunier, Helen	18,250	Nelson, Richard A	2,126
Meunier, J. Leo	35,000	New England Telephone	79,150
Michaud, Maurice O.	45,650	New England Telephone	600
Miles Jr, Herbert L	17,850	New England Telephone	450
Miles Jr, Herbert L	25,100	Newell, Myron	83,000
Miles Jr, Herbert L	31,000	Newell, Myron	7,500
Miles, David B.	22,400	Newell, Myron	7,250
Miles, Deborah (Tilley)	17,600	Newell, Myron	3,000
Miles, Deborah (Tilley)	7,250	Newell, Myron	7,300
Miller, Bonnie Lee	30,800	Newton, Anne Rev Trust	333
Miller, John	7,300	Newton, Anne Rev Trust	52,143
Mills, Margaret L.	15,000	Newton, Brian S.	25,650
Mills, Michael D.	45,100	Newton, Raymond R	17,450
Moffett, Donald	47,850	Normand, James J.	32,600
Mogollon, George	7,950	Normand, Jeffrey J.	18,200
Monahan, Rodney J.	34,350	Normand, John	35,200
Monks, Lillian	11,950	Normand, Tina M.	22,400
Montanye, Howard R.	29,650	Normandeau Rev Trust	47,400
Montgomery, Eugene P.	36,350	Normandeau, Barry	79,082
Morey, Peter	45,250	Normandeau, Lance/Belin.	6,650
Morrill, Tracey E.	36,651	Normandeau, Roland	24,250
Morrison, Dorothy	12,450	Northumberland Assoc LTD	974,600
Morse, James	12,700	Novacek, William	16,650
Mosher Jr., Thomas A.	40,350	Noyes, Dwight D.	31,100

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Noyes, Norma	15,850	Perras Lumber Inc.	7,612
Nugent, Peter W.	18,000	Perras Revocable Trust Of	62,100
O'neil, Herbert	699	Perras Revocable Trust Of	74,550
Oakes, Kenneth	51,800	Perras, Lisa	21,350
Oakes, Philip	24,750	Perras, Real	455,273
Oliver, Lucienne	27,050	Perras, Robert	73,450
Olson, Harold	41,144	Perry, Louis E	14,100
Ordzie, Thomas	49,650	Petersen, Lorraine	16,300
Osgoode, William L.	14,350	Phelps, Frederick	6,300
Page, Milton H.,	39,400	Phillips, Michael R	38,849
Palfrey Court Realty Trust	13,000	Pierce, Otilla J.	19,950
Pandora, Daniel C.	19,100	Pierce, Otilla J.	28,350
Paquette, Albert	84,650	Pinette, Dennis	38,000
Paquette, Alcide	17,800	Pinette, Philip	18,900
Paquette, Christopher	17,550	Pinette, Robert J	37,550
Paquette, Donald	55,200	Pitts, Herb E.	49,062
Paradis, Richard	44,850	Pivin, Robert A.	40,750
Paradis, Robert J.	18,700	Placey, Mary A.	12,450
Paradis, William	38,050	Platt, Clyde	19,900
Parks, Arthur L.	27,350	Platt, Hadley	34,650
Parks, Cheryl L.	12,250	Pliasecki, Leon	16,750
Parks, Gregory	25,800	Plunkett EST, Richard	38,089
Parsons Realty Company	72,650	Pond, Diana E.	15,400
Patrick, Dorothy A.	35,500	Potter, Howard	24,600
Patten Corp, N.E.	34,524	Potter, J. Richard	40,400
Paugh, John	44,950	Potter, J. Richard	3,448
Peaslee, Bert	22,050	Potter, Leroy	24,450
Peel, David F.	33,550	Potter, Randy R.	45,300
Peel, Susan & David	21,700	Potter, Shelley F.	19,250
Pelletier, Bruce	10,900	Power House Systems	718,250
Pelletier, Kerry	21,150	Powers, Clifton	40,450
Pelletier, Randall D.	33,300	Pratt, David	24,750
Pendleton, Dianne M.	27,850	Public Service Co. Of NH	3052900
Penney Etal, Rita	24,950	Public Service Co. Of NH	2,500
Peoples Bank Of Littleton	40,000	Quay The Rev Trust Of	854
Perras Lumber Inc.	3,393	Quay, Robert M	895

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Rainbow Connection Llc	134,850	Rich, Roze M.	17,250
Rainbow Connection Llc	17,400	Richards, Frank J	16,800
Rainville, Frederick J.	21,450	Richmond, Kimberly	27,350
Rainville, Frederick J.	36,650	Riendeau, George	32,750
Ramsay, Gordon	51,700	Riendeau, Mona	63,850
Ramsdell, Richard	21,600	Ripley, Brent & Angela	14,650
Rancourt Assoc. Of N.H.	10,600	Rivers, Gary H.	43,050
Rancourt Assoc. Of N.H.	8,350	Roberge, Roland	25,100
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	27,137	Roberge, Roland	22,250
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	33,263	Robert, Yvon	16,965
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	711	Robinson, C.J.	99,536
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	5,750	Robinson, Edmund	33,200
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	5,450	Robinson, Frederick G.	38,600
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	300	Robinson, Mark	31,680
Red Dam Conservatory Llc	11,813	Robinson, Maurice	39,500
Reed, Malcolm R.	24,650	Roby, Francis E.	17,900
Reed, Malcolm R.	21,550	Roby, Herbert	24,100
Reed, Margaret	19,850	Roby, Rachel	18,900
Reilly, Richard R	17,000	Rocheftort, Richard J.	51,150
Rexford, Randall & Patricia	40,500	Rodas, Lisandro	7,250
Reynolds, Clarence	45,350	Rogers Trustee, John P.	3,909
Reynolds, Daniel	28,800	Rogers Trustee, John P.	8,791
Reynolds, Daniel	5,500	Rogers Trustee, John P.	23,306
Reynolds, Eugene	32,150	Rogers Trustee, John P.	603
Reynolds, Michael	8,900	Rogers Trustee, John P.	1,228
Reynolds, Nancy C M	43,900	Routhier, Bernard Trust	13,432
Reynolds, Robin	41,250	Routhier, Bernard Trust	33,732
Reynolds, Toby	10,350	Routhier, Bernard	38,576
Reynolds, William T.	58,250	Routhier, Gerard	66,000
Reynolds, William T.	8,200	Roy, Omer J.	17,050
Rice Jr, Harry Lee	22,300	Roy, Wilfred	14,700
Rice, Harry Lee	53,700	Russ, Doris	18,650
Rice, Vernice	14,050	Russ, Doris	8,750
Rich Etal, Frances	23,050	Russ, Doris	15,050
Rich, John	35,100	Russ, Doris	14,100
Rich, Leo	33,750	Russ, Doris	3,500

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Russ-Strout, Doris L.	37,200	Shufelt, David	21,000
Russell, Kelly G.	21,700	Shufelt, Edward	31,700
Ryan, Jana L.	9,250	Sidney, Martin	20,800
Ryan, John	1,800	Silver, Robert E.	59,450
Ryan, John	47,350	Simino, Roger D.	57,850
Ryan, John	38,454	Simino, Roger D.	14,291
Sanborn, C. Dean	50,200	Simonds, Arthur A.	56,150
Sanborn, James	20,800	Simonds, Arthur L.	51,350
Sanel, Alfred D.	25,100	Simpson, Arthur	34,500
Sargent, Donald E.	38,366	Simpson, Deborah A.	28,950
Savage, Chester	17,450	Singer, Ronald	8,650
Savage, Edward	15,000	Siwooganock Gty Savings	159,250
Savage, Frank H.	2,342	Sloat, Bruce P.	2,106
Savage, James	34,950	Sloat, Mary	91,978
Savage, James	13,363	Slocum, Philip H.	13,000
Savage, Jeffrey	14,650	Smith Jr, Merle	2,400
Savage, Timothy	23,600	Smith, David K.	8,200
Sawyer, Hollis H.	22,600	Smith, Francis	21,000
Sawyer, Richard	26,250	Smith, Francis	2,600
Scott, Keene	29,500	Smith, Francis	2,301
Scott, Shirley	32,850	Smith, Frank	45,500
Scroggins, Roger	32,200	Smith, Mansel	15,700
Shallow River Prop. Inc.	36,600	Smith, Robert P.	32,050
Shannon, Bradley	8,100	Smith, Ronald	32,350
Shannon, Fred	28,600	Smith, Vera	22,600
Shannon, Ivan	24,150	Snell, Robert A	57,486
Shannon, Kathy Ann	15,300	Snelling, Clifford	14,350
Shannon, Otis	28,450	Spaulding, Shirley	13,750
Shannon, Vern	18,250	Spears, Lake G.	44,848
Shatney, Harold E.	31,500	Spears, Lake G.	3,631
Shedd, Brian J.	21,300	Sprague, William G.	9,750
Shedd, Brian J.	19,300	St Cyr, Richard	28,950
Sheltry, Richard	51,550	St Francis Xavier	255,450
Shoff, Evelyn	24,450	St Francis Xavier	285,500
Shores, John C.	42,891	St Marks	82,100
Shores, John C.	35	St Onge, Michael	37,650

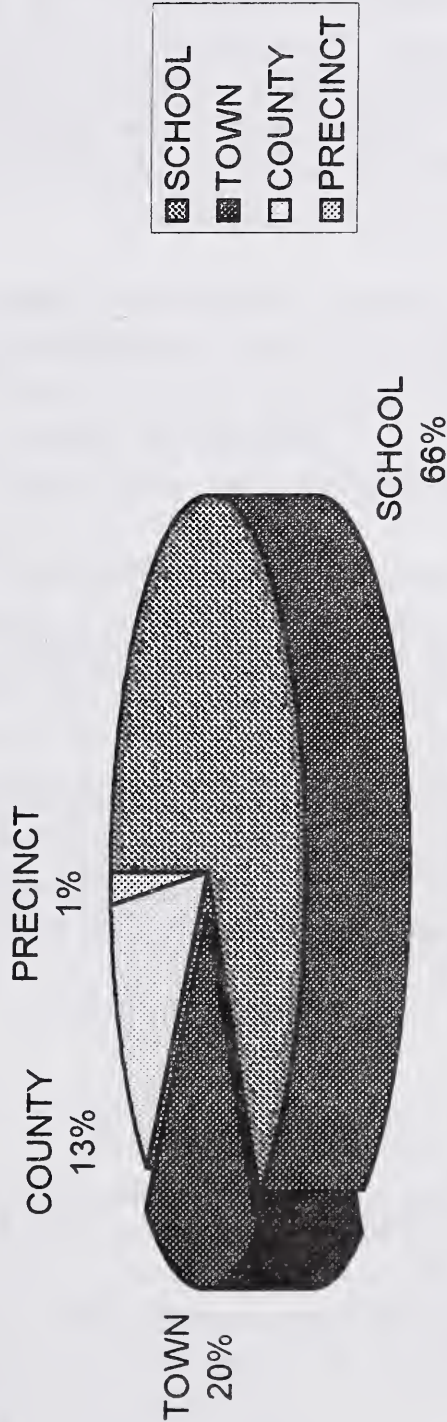
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St Onge, Pauline	28,050	Tilley, Anita	15,150
St Pierre, Robert N.	24,650	Tilton, Channie	9,900
St Timothy's Church	15,100	Tilton, Channie	37,650
Stacey, Donald R.	1,106	Tilton, Florence	19,200
Stanford, Jeffrey C.	32,350	Tippitt, Timonee L.	17,250
Stanford, Mark	15,900	Tippitt, Warren L.	18,300
Stanton, George	36,800	Tisdale, Cecil	39,350
Stetson, Carl	15,000	Tisdale, Cecil	2,100
Stevens, Dorothy D.	23,300	Tisdale, Delford C.	11,450
Stinson, Robert	23,000	Tratzinski, Jean	5,050
Stohl, Kristina L.	39,600	Treamer, Elmer	7,950
Stone, Donald	16,000	Treamer, Walter W.	31,650
Stone, Donald	16,200	Trecarten, Warren	18,200
Stone, Nicholas	34,400	Tremain Lmt Partnership	311,550
Strout, Roger H.	23,250	Twomey, Cathleen	20,800
Styles, Mark W.	39,150	Tyler, Arland	31,900
Styles, Pearl	31,900	United Paper Workers Int.	31,500
Styles, Robert	46,350	Valade, Cynthia E	16,386
Sullivan, Herbert Estate	850	Vautier, Charlotte-Gay	10,785
Sullivan, John	39,300	Viger, Gerard	40,969
Sullivan, Mike M.	36,450	Wagner, Adelene	25,300
Swift, Millard	37,250	Waldruff, Gladys L.	35,150
Swift, Sylvia M	22,600	Wall, Eleanor	4,350
Syriac, Cyrille	26,030	Warner Cable Comm. Inc.	3,250
Tardiff, Albert	14,350	Watson, Richard P.	26,850
Taylor, John M.	13,750	Watson, Richard P.	22,300
Taylor, Walter B.	50,350	Watson, Richard P.	49,300
Tetreault, Bradley R	41,400	Watson, Richard P.	4,650
Tetreault, Bradley R	1,700	Watson, Richard P.	2,500
Tetreault, David R.	64,350	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	3,000
Tetreault, Joseph T.	31,850	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	44,900
Tetreault, Lawrence	31,300	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	3,500
Tetreault, Raymond A	35,100	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	1,550
Tetu, Charles Jr.	12,900	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	8040800
Theriault, Arlene E. D.	23,050	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	66,889
Tilley, Anita	28,550	Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	3,850

1997 Property Valuations

Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	9,250	Wolfe, Daniel H.	9,372
Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	62,050	Wolfe, Daniel H.	9,906
Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	6762000	Woodward, David E.	45,100
Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	14,750	Woodward, Eric J.	65,000
Wausau Papers Of NH Inc.	7,000	Woodward, Greg	44,550
Weagle, Melvinia	29,450	Woodward, Michael J.	36,100
Webb, James E.	31,950	Woodward, Neil E.	46,500
Webster Jr, Richard	53,850	Wright, Stanley	42,700
Webster, Richard J.	72,700	Wyllie, Adelaide	35,950
Welch, Bernard F.	32,650	Yelle Etal, Mark J	19,450
Welch, J. Merlin	44,500	Yelle, Ernest N.	71,200
Wemyss, James C Jr	257,591	York, Rex	46,700
Wemyss, James C Jr	146,050	Young (Breault) Joanne L	17,600
Wheelock, Alan L.	38,550	Young, Martha R.	32,700
Wheelock, Christopher	29,900	Young, Robert	39,450
Wheelock, Lloyd C.	33,600	Young, Roland	22,900
Whitaker, Timothy	41,300	Young, Thomas J.	20,950
White Etal, Terrence	27,200	Young, Thomas J.	32,600
White, Carolyn	19,550	Young, Thomas J.	41,400
White, Cassandra A.	24,100		
White, Douglas	46,800		
White, Douglas	550		
White, Richard	39,000		
Whiting, Linwood	2,150		
Whiting, Norman	20,650		
Whiting, Norman	52,750		
Whiting, Norman	38,150		
Wild River Corp.	87,597		
Wilkinson, Paul J.	60,350		
Willard, Betty Ann	40,150		
Willey, Fred J.	37,650		
Wilson Etal, Robert F	17,100		
Wilson, Leo W. & Gloria T.	27,200		
Wilson, Paul E.	26,950		
Winn, Gerald	59,800		
Winnepesaukee Lines Inc.	295		

Northumberland Tax Rate 1997



	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
SCHOOL	\$ 26.77	\$ 27.74	\$ 25.64	\$ 27.64	\$ 29.39	\$ 31.78	\$ 33.50
TOWN	\$ 7.92	\$ 8.83	\$ 9.55	\$ 9.85	\$ 6.63	\$ 7.79	\$ 8.67
COUNTY	\$ 5.31	\$ 4.78	\$ 4.16	\$ 3.91	\$ 5.36	\$ 6.04	\$ 5.51
PRECINCT	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.12
TOTALS	\$ 40.56	\$ 42.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.65	\$ 42.00	\$ 45.98	\$ 47.80

Groveton Ambulance Corps

In 1997, with ambulance generated revenues, the Town of Northumberland purchased the new main ambulance with no tax impact. The Purchase Committee accepted the bid from Bill Gates of Professional Vehicle Corp. The ambulance was delivered on September 23, 1997, and in service the very same day. We wish to thank Bill for his assistance and continued service.

On behalf of the Groveton Ambulance, I would like to thank the following people and organizations for their continued support and assistance: Groveton Fire Dept., Groveton Police Dept., Town Office officials and employees, and Lancaster Ambulance and Stratford Ambulance personnel for their continued mutual aid.

Residents we serve have consistently activated EMS with the new Enhanced 911 system. Thank you to all who have assisted us by numbering your homes correctly and in effect made the transition easier.

To all who have activated the EMS system and those of you who may need us in the future, Groveton Ambulance Corp. wishes you a healthy and happy 1998. Thank you for your understanding, confidence, and support. As always, it has been our pleasure to serve our community with pride.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Gulick, Director

ACTIVITY:

39 Responses to Motor Vehicle Accidents
13 Hospital Transfers
7 Fire Calls
8 Non-Transports
177 Emergency Responses

244 TOTAL CALLS

Androscoggin Valley Regional Refuse Disposal District - 1997 Annual Report of District Activities

The Materials Recovery Facility located on Route 110 in Berlin processed 3,237.68 tons of recyclables for the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 representing \$96,555.10 of marketing income to the District.

During the period November 1, 1996 through October 31, 1997, the fiscal accounting year for municipal solid waste (MSW), District municipalities disposed of 7,540.05 tons of MSW at the Mt. Carberry Landfill for a cost of \$239,985.37 (our average tipping fee being \$20.31). The cost of disposing of this waste at a commercial landfill other than Mt. Carberry would have been \$437,322.90 (using an average \$58 per ton tipping fee).

The 1997 budget apportionment to our member municipalities totaled \$400,255.00. A surplus of \$111,839.40 from the 1996 budget, comprised primarily of recycling revenues, was used to reduce apportionments with a net budget of \$288,415.60 being billed to our member municipalities. The proportionate share of the credit for the Town of Northumberland was \$10,569.01 reducing your gross apportionment of \$36,249.71 to \$25,680.70. Preliminary reconciliation of the 1997 budget shows a surplus of approximately \$106,131.71 being available to credit toward 1998 apportionments.

The District ended 1997 with unaudited assets of \$977,722.80 which consisted of the Route 110 Materials Recovery Facility, recycling equipment, land, miscellaneous equipment, office equipment, operating capital and capital reserve accounts. Liabilities were \$300,000.00 which consists of long-term debt to the new Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank for money borrowed to build and equip the Materials Recovery Facility. This is a ten year bond with the final payment due in August 2001.

AVRRDD Assets and Liabilities

Operating Capital (Cash on Hand)	\$122,320.38
Household Hazardous Waste Reserve	24,601.97
Equipment Capital Reserve	67,157.25
Development Reserve	25,256.20
Land (Route 110)	47,754.00
Recycling Equipment	148,933.00
Material Recovery Facility (MRF)	531,608.00
Office Equipment	10,092.00
 Total Assets	 \$977,722.80
Long Term Debt	300,000.00
Net Worth	677,722.80

Election of officers was held at the District Annual Meeting in April 1997. Raymond Chagnon of Berlin was re-elected District Chairman, John Normand of Northumberland was re-elected Vice-Chairman and Earl Wadsworth of Dummer was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer. Other District Representatives are Clara Grover of Errol; Michael Duchesne of Milan; Yves Zornio of Gorham; David Tomlinson of Randolph; Rita Cloutier of Jefferson; Frederick King of Coos County and George Bennett of Stark.

In June 1997, the District conducted its sixth annual Household Hazardous Waste Day. The collection was held at the Gorham Town Garage with 315 households participating. The project was funded through a charge of 25 cents per capita for the population of each member municipality based on the 1990 federal census population count. The State of New Hampshire reimbursed the District at the rate of 25 cents per capita after the collection was completed.

In September 1997, the District Board of Directors voted to add textiles to our program as an optional recyclable under a one year pilot program.

In planning for the future needs of our communities, the District Board of Directors established a Development Réserve Account in 1997 to fund the future expansion of our facility to recycle construction and demolition debris as well as bulky waste items when the Cates Hill Landfill in Berlin is closed.

During 1997, the Administrator/Coordinator charged 1,308.75 hours of work completed to the District. 1,430 pieces of incoming correspondence and 1,213 pieces of outgoing correspondence were processed. 1,324 telephone calls were received or made and 24,771 copies were reproduced on the office copier. 160 meetings on numerous subjects and issues were attended.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARON E. GAUTHIER
ADMINISTRATOR/COORDINATOR



Dedication of the Mason Monument at the Old Meeting House. (Photo courtesy of Paul Caron)

Groveton Youth Bambino

The 1997 Bambino season was very successful, with close to 200 boys and girls ages 5 to 12 playing baseball and softball. The strong support of the community's businesses, the volunteer coaches, and the snack bar help has been outstanding; and with this support has made our program thrive year after year.

Last year I mentioned the need for another ball field. Last fall we started this project by moving the baseball field to allow enough room for a softball field. We are hoping that both fields will be completed by early spring, although it may be another year before the high school can schedule girls softball games on the new field.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making our program successful.

Sincerely,

Kerry Pelletier, President



One of Groveton's first rate town teams of yesteryear. Fans were many and extremely avid.

(Photo courtesy of Priscilla Doherty)

Connecticut River Joint Commissions Inc. Headwaters Subcommittee Annual Report - 1997

This year, the Headwaters Subcommittee of the Connecticut River joint Commissions (CRJC) completed its Connecticut River Corridor management Plan, a project which has occupied the Subcommittee for four years. The CRJC presented the plan to Governor Dean and Governor Shaheen on the banks of the river in July.

Produced by citizens from the riverfront towns in our region, the plan carries recommendations regarding water quality, fisheries, habitat, recreation, agriculture, forestry, historic and archeological resources, and future land use. All of the recommendations in this plan were reached by the consensus of the Subcommittee's diverse membership, which included citizens who could speak for agriculture, riverfront, landowners, local business, local government, conservation, and recreation. Therefore, it was impossible for one interest group to drive the decision-making process.

Copies of the plan have been provided to town officials and its contents are now or will soon be under discussion. The town library also has copies. It is the Subcommittee's hope that the town will adopt the river plan as an adjunct to the town's own plan, once town officials and citizens have had a chance to learn more about it. Nothing in the plan can become effective locally until the town acts upon it. The plan offers many opportunities for the town to improve or maintain the quality of the river.

In addition to recommendations for the town to consider, the plan also makes recommendations to landowners and state and federal agencies for ways they can help keep the Connecticut River the valuable resource it now is, and to improve it where possible. In October, local representatives from the Subcommittee met with federal and state agencies to guide them on how these agencies could be most useful to the Connecticut River in our region.

The Subcommittee continues to meet and to advise the states of NH and VT, the federal government, and the Connecticut River Joint

Commissions on other local matters affecting the river, such as the terms of the new license for New England Power Company's hydro dams at Fifteen Mile Falls. The Subcommittee's recommendations were included in the settlement reached by the CRJC, NEP, and others during the summer.

The Headwaters Subcommittee, formed in January, 1993, under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act, includes riverfront towns from Pittsburg to Northumberland, NH and Canaan to Maidstone, VT. The Subcommittee, like the CRJC, is an advisory and has no regulatory powers. All meetings are open to the public and take place on the third Thursday of the month from 7-9 PM at the Colebrook Town Hall Courtroom. Citizens are encouraged to attend and contribute their ideas, and those interested in serving as a member should contact the selectmen.

Ed Mellett and Barbara Tetreault are Northumberland's representatives on the Headwaters Subcommittee.



A somewhat frozen Connecticut River.

(Photo courtesy of Brian Newton)

District One - Report to the Citizens of District One
Raymond S. Burton Executive Councilor

It is a pleasure to report to the people of District One, which consists of 98 towns and four cities here in northern New Hampshire. The Council acts much like a board of directors at the very top of your Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State Government. We confirm gubernatorial nominations to many regulatory, advisory and governing boards and commissions within the Executive Branch of your government. We also confirm gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of the New Hampshire State Government, approve contracts to outside agencies, businesses, municipalities and individuals and a host of other duties.

A good list of phone numbers for citizens to gain information throughout this district to have on hand would be the following:

Aids Hotline	1-800-752-AIDS
Children, Youth & Families	1-800-852-3345
Consumer Complaints, Utilities	1-800-852-3793
Consumer Complaints, Insurance	1-800-852-3416
Disabilities Assistance	1-800-852-3345
Elderly & Adult Assistance	1-800-442-5640
Fuel Assistance	1-800-552-4617
Emergency Assistance	911
Employment Opportunities	1-800-852-3400
Job Training Information	1-800-772-7001
NH State Library	1-800-499-1232
NH State Police	1-800-525-5555
NH Tech. Community Colleges	1-800-247-3420
NH Help Line (24 hour)	1-800-852-3388
NH Operation Game Thief	1-800-344-4262
NH Veterans Council	1-800-622-9230
NH Corrections Dept.	1-800-479-0688
NH Dept. of Labor	1-800-272-4353
NH Housing Authority	1-800-439-7247
NH Higher Educational Ass't	1-800-525-2577
Headrest Teenline	1-800-826-3700
NH Independent Living Found.	1-800-826-3700
NH Charitable Foundation	1-800-464-6641

It is a pleasure to serve you as one of your public servants. My office is at your service.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond S. Burton
Councilor, District One
RR 1, Box 106
Woodsville, New Hampshire 03785

Tel.	(603) 747-3662
Car Phone	(603) 481-0863
State House	(603) 271-3632

Library Report

The library is pleased to report that 1997 has been another successful year. We saw an increase of patrons using the many materials and services provided by the library. It again saw an increase in the use of the facility, as several local groups and organizations hold their monthly meetings in our multipurpose room. Circulation of material was 10,626 with an additional 274 books borrowed for our patrons through interlibrary loan.

Interest from the Dice Fund and moneys allotted by the town, allowed us to add to our collection 547 books, 20 videos, 12 books on cassettes and 24 large print books. The D. Chandler Matthew's Fund provided the library with updates on various reference materials and assisted in the purchase of a 7 volume set of Lands and People.

The book drop received a new paint job thanks to members of the Student Council from Groveton High School.

The library was pleased to host a slide presentation on Rivers, Ponds and Streams. Those that attended were treated to a wonderfully informative slide and oral presentation. Highlights of the program included pictures taken from the top of the Old Man of the Mountain and various other locations that could only be reached by hiking to them. We hope to be able to offer another of these programs in the summer.

As well as weekly (through the school year) story hours, the library offered several special story times with both stories and 16mm movies and cartoons being shown.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the patrons volunteers that have made this year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Scroggins, Librarian

North Country Council Report

This has been another busy year at the Council. As we began our second year of operations from the Cottage at the Rocks, we reaffirmed the Council's commitment to serve community and regional needs.

The transportation committee had a busy agenda dealing with numerous local and regional projects. Highlights include: participation in a three-state discussion focused on Route 2, planning and funding several major bridge projects, planning and coordinating trail systems as well as addressing regional rail issues. The Portland Natural Gas Pipeline occupied a lot of time as we worked with the Attorney Generals Office and the communities along the proposed right of way dealing with location and mitigation issues. Work continued on the Route 16 Corridor Protection Project. Our two working groups from the 14 towns along the highway started to look at some of the potential actions that can be taken along the corridor and will be working towards guidelines and recommendations over the coming year. Major products of the Route 16 efforts this past year were tourism-scenic evaluation element and design guidebook, both of which will be very useful to local planning boards. Transportation funding activities were a priority with the Council's Transportation Committee and By Way Council. During the year both committees solicited projects to be funded by the Transportation Enhancement Program and the Scenic By Way Program. Recommendations for funded projects were made to the state and federal agencies, results of those efforts will be known this spring.

The year saw the approval of our fifth EDA public works grant since 1991. The latest grant approved was to the Town of Colebrook. The Colebrook Grant brings N.C.C.'s twenty-five year record of EDA funding in the North Country to \$33 million. Work continues on the Haverhill and Lancaster E.D.A. projects and is complete in North Conway and Littleton. The Council's new Economic Development Committee was formed and began meeting. Planning for the new North Country Regional Overall Economic Development Program began. New projects for E.D.A. funding are now being solicited for inclusion in the O.E.D.P.

The N.C.C. Business Resource Center opened and has been in use by area entrepreneurs for the last six months.

The Council continued its work representing the interests of the communities on the Connecticut River, and the region as a whole in the Fifteen Mile Falls Hydro Re-Licensing project. The Council was a key player in the negotiations and was able to represent community interest in the operating agreement, insuring that the present access/use continue and that reservoir levels and flow regime remain intact. This means that recreation activities and local tax revenue potential will be equivalent to present conditions. We will continue to stay on top of this critical issue during the coming years.

This last year, the North Country Council Scenic and Cultural By Way Council adopted a Plan for the Regional By Way and developed a marketing publication which will be printed during the spring of 1998. In addition, the Council submitted a proposal to the Federal Highway Administration to have National Scenic By Way

designation on the Kancamagus Highway expanded to include portions of Routes 302, 3 and I-93 creating a continuous loop through the White Mountains. Work also continued on the Connecticut River Scenic By Way in cooperation with VT and Mass.

The Community Design Program at the Council provided design assistance to Jackson, Haverhill, Whitefield, Bethlehem, Colebrook, Lancaster and Littleton. G.I.S. mapping continued for the entire North Country and individual projects were done for Lisbon, Littleton and Colebrook. The council also hosted Northeast Your Town Training Program. This unique program brought 30 local civic leaders and new planning professionals together with a national level community design faculty for a three day intensive community design program. Support of public involvement in community decision making was provided to several towns through survey projects and local forums around the region.

Solid waste planning services continued at the Council with every town in the region getting support from the Council's Solid Waste Staff. On a regional level, the Household Hazardous Waste Program is entering its eleventh year. A regional glass-crushing program began, with the Town of Lancaster in the lead. Support was provided to the region's schools on recycling everything from paper to plastic and glass.

Local technical assistance has always been a mainstay of Council activity, this last year was no different. The Council's grant-writing, planning and engineering staff worked with many of the regions 279 boards and councils on so many locally significant projects that they would be too numerous to mention. Libraries, industrial parks, ordinances, plans, site plan review, water and sewer feasibility, drainage projects, transfer stations, master plans, land development capability assessment, water access, road improvement and handicapped access were just a few of the results.

As the year came to a close, the Council forged a relationship with a sister region in the Czech Republic. As a result of this effort, we hope to have local officials, non-profits and businesses from the North Country working with peers in Europe developing mutually beneficial projects and establishing a connection for the North Country into the European Union. In November, a regional official from the Slovak Republic came to the office for a day and a similar dialogue is starting.

The end of the year also witnessed the kick off of a telecommunications initiative at the Council with support from Bell Atlantic, C.D.F.A. and other partners. This important activity is the result of 4 years of study and some intensive work during the last six months.

The Council is here to serve you. It is your organization. Our staff and Board are committed to responding to community need. If there is a project or a need in your town, please call us. We are dedicated to both supporting our individual towns and promoting regional unity in the North Country. As a region, the North Country contains one-third of the land-mass of NH and one fifth of it's municipalities.

Respectfully submitted - PRESTON GILBERT

Northumberland Police Department

On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to thank the citizens of Northumberland for their continued support during the last year. We had yet another move of the Police Station. The Police Officers again moved the Office at a large savings to the town in moving cost. I wish to thank the Officers who helped in this move. It went very smooth. We are now at 3 Main Street.

The Police Department had a couple of retirements for the year. The first was Nancy Hamilton, the crossing guard of 14 years. The next is Officer William "Bill" Glidden who retired as of December 1, 1997. Officer Glidden was a very dedicated Officer for the Department for 25 years. Bill will be missed by myself as well as the rest of the Officers and Town employees. Bill was always ready to jump in during a time of need. I would like to thank both of them for their unselfish dedicated to the Town and Department.

I would also like to remind everyone that with the statewide 911 system working, it would be a very big help if all the homes had numbers on them. The reason being is it will make it easier for the Emergency Service's to find you. This includes the Ambulance, Police, and Fire Departments. I am urging all homes be numbered, with numbers visible from the street. Thank you for your help in this matter.

The Department worked with several programs during the year - D.A.R.E., Driver Education, O.H.R.V. Safety Course, and Student Mediation program at the High School. We also talked to other groups, such as Head Start and Cub Scouts. We also worked with the Schools on several items. This also included the First Chemical Free Graduation Party held at the Bretton Woods Health Complex. We wish to thank all the local businesses for the many donations and support that went towards the project. We are all ready planning for this years event. Approximately two-thirds of the Seniors attended and a good time was had by all. Again, thank you all for your help and support.

The activity is as follows:

Accidents	115	Burglaries	10
DWI arrests	5	Speeding	502
Alarms	99	Bad checks collected	\$2829.18
Juveniles (Diversion 28)	230	Stolen vehicles	5
Animal Complaints	104	Calls to Office	2751
Minors with alcohol	12	Thefts	46
Minors with Tobacco	20	Criminal Mischief	34
Assaults (sexual 9)	29	Unsecured Buildings	166
O.H.R.V.	61	Defective Equipment	284
Assistance to sick	99	Summons Issued	333
Parking Tickets	92	Domestics	100
Assists to other		Arrests	91
Police Departments	181	Prowlers	8

Several of those arrested had more than one charge.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Lee Rice, Jr. - Chief of Police

Groveton Recreation Commission

1997 Annual Report

The 1997 Groveton Recreation Program had a great year with a variety of activities at both the Recreation Center and the Swimming Pool. We reorganized our program slightly and the staff and children were very receptive.

This year over 250 children registered for swimming lessons ranging from our Learn to Swim Progressive Series to Lifeguarding. We had several fun days and pool activities throughout the season with a large number of participants.

The Arts & Crafts Program also had a great year. Once again we averaged 90 children per day with three days having in excess of 120 children. Our trips were very successful with one of the most popular being Santa's Village. We continued to offer programs such as lacrosse, flag football and several other sport activities such as soccer and basketball for individual age groups (Pee-Wee [8 and under] through 14 years of age). Other activities such as pet shows, bike trips, pick-up games, cookouts, fun days and contests were offered as well as movie nights and dances.

Our Revolving Recreation Department Fund account had a closing balance on December 31, 1996 of \$4817.07. Our pool receipts for 1997 totaled \$4,225.62 and interest earned was \$111.88 giving us a balance in this account of \$9,154.97.

We would like to give a big thank you to the Wausau Vending Fund Donation Committee for their very generous donation for the new slide at the pool and to the Cans for Kids Committee who is very generous in supporting our programs throughout the year.

We hope to continue to provide the youth of Groveton with the best programs and facilities we can. Therefore, our biggest "Thank You" goes to the Town Crew and Residents who offer their support, time and ideas and continue to be the foundation of our successful program.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

William Everleth
Thomas Young
Wanda Cloutier

Lisa Tetreault
Michael Kelly

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health & Vershire Center - 1997 Fact Sheet

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Center:

For many years, Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health & Developmental Services has provided northern New Hampshire with quality care. We are a private, non-profit agency serving an area that ranges from Pittsburg to Stark, as well as bordering Vermont towns.

We provide mental health emergency services 24 hours a day, counseling, evaluations, drug and alcohol treatment, consultation, education, medication evaluations and treatment and community outreach services. We offer both individual and group treatment. The services we provide are confidential to those receiving them. Fees are charged for all services provided, and most services are covered by most insurance plans. Sliding fee arrangements are available.

We also provide supportive housing services to individuals with disabilities, enabling them to live as independently as possible in their local community.

From July 1996 to June 30, 1997, UCVMH provided 3,102.25 hours of service to 81 Northumberland residents.

We average about 50% collection of fees which are charged.

Vershire Center

Vershire Center has provided vocational and social training as well as support to individuals with disabilities for the past 25 years. 50 individuals from the local geographic area benefit from services. Numerous community employers work closely with the Center to provide meaningful paid work and social opportunities to the individuals we serve.

Presently, Vershire has community sites operating at the Balsams Hotel and Ethan Allen. Individual placements are also associated with forty local employers and businesses.

Vershire provides transportation to individuals we serve who reside in Stark, Pittsburg and points in between and we log over 300 miles each day.

Town Donations: (Vershire Center and UCVMH combined)

The amount received from the Town of Northumberland 1997:
\$3,600.00

The amount requested from the Town of Northumberland in 1998:
\$3,600.00

We appreciate the support of Northumberland voters to allow UCVMH and Vershire Center to continue to provide easily accessible and quality programming to serve residents experiencing mental health problems or who have developmental service needs. For further information please call 237-4955.



Vital Statistics - Registered in the Town of Northumberland

For The Year Ending December 31, 1997

Marriages Registered

Date	Groom & Bride	Residence
February 14	Raoul M. Camara	Groveton NH
	Lyn M. Grover	Lancaster NH
February 15	Jeffrey L. Mailhot	Groveton NH
	Ginger L. Belisle	Lunenburg VT
March 28	Alfred W. Santaw	North Troy VT
	Shirley A. Demers	North Troy VT
April 17	Edward C. Dowland	Groveton NH
	Doreen L. Dowland	Groveton NH
May 17	Gary P. Downing, Jr	Groveton NH
	Sherri L. Ball	Groveton NH
May 24	Andre J. Champagne	Groveton NH
	Kathy S. Allin	Groveton NH
June 14	Reginald K. Charron	Groveton NH
	Terri A. Patten	Groveton NH
June 14	Martin J. Sidney	Groveton NH
	Martha A. Hawkins	Groveton NH
June 28	Jeffrey A. Samson	Groveton NH
	Sarah J. Ward	Groveton NH
June 28	Wayne A. Hanscom	Groveton NH
	Julie A. Campbell	Lancaster NH
July 2	Randy A. Blodgett	Groveton NH
	Carolyn M. Dagesse	Colebrook NH
July 4	Thomas M. Grimes	Groveton NH
	Lisa F. Simonds	Groveton NH
July 5	Darren B. Willis	Ballston Spa NY
	Leanne M. Bresnahan	Groveton NH
July 19	Timothy G. White. Jr	Lancaster NH
	Brigitte R. Guay	Groveton NH
July 25	Robert E. Carney	Groveton NH
	Shirley A. Dowland	Rindge NH

August 8	Roger P. Chauvette	Groveton NH
	Jennifer L. Hersom	Groveton NH
August 23	Michael J. Woodward	Groveton NH
	Mary L. McCormick	Groveton NH
August 30	Raymond I. Fregeau, Sr	Groveton NH
	Doris A. Tillson	Groveton NH
September 6	Paul L. Bouchard	Groveton NH
	Joyce C. Fadden	Groveton NH
September 19	Frank Perlzak	Groveton NH
	Irene J. Binasiewicz	Groveton NH
September 20	Christopher J. Aldrich	Groveton NH
	Lorna R. Hurlbutt	Groveton NH
October 11	Stephen J. Tilton	Groveton NH
	Brenda J. Burt	Groveton NH

Births Registered

Date	Name	Parents
January 12	Brian Philip Manville	James & Sherry Manville
February 4	Felicia Jane Quintanille	Dionisio & Rachel Quintanille
March 16	Tucker Martin Reynolds	Daniel & Janet Reynolds
March 21	Benjamin Albert Atkinson	Devin & Robin Atkinson
May 8	Sarah Elizabeth Ford	Evan & Rebecca Ford
May 16	Daniel Nathan Charbonneau	Timothy & Lora Charbonneau
June 19	Sean Emery Rainville	Frederick & Cynthis Rainville
July 4	Evan Donald Laundry	Marshall & Samantha Laundry
July 22	Victoria Angel Parkhurst	Christopher & Kim Parkhurst
August 21	Landon Joseph Avery	Joseph & Wanda Avery
September 5	Madyson Rose Hopps	Shane & Heather Hopps
September 24	Alyssa Leigh Blodgett	Randy & Carolyn Blodgett
September 26	Heidi Jean Breault	Jeffrey & Bonnie Breault
October 3	Sarah Jean Styles	Mark & Dawn Styles
October 20	Adam Paul Ash	Ronald & Denise Ash
December 5	Shaelynne Judith De Mers	Timothy & Rebecca De Mers
December 18	Nicole Rose Cote	Wayne & Theresa Cote
December 29	Elizabeth Michele Cross	Michael & Donna Cross

Deaths Registered

Date	Name	Place Of Death
Mar. 13, 1996	Irma Auroe Gardiner	Lancaster NH
Jan. 12, 1996	Franklin Joseph Beaton	Lancaster NH
January 15	Robert B. Green	Wolfeboro NH
January 18	John Burton Miller	Groveton NH
February 7	Bradley R. Tetreault	Groveton NH
March 1	Warren Collins Merrill	Lancaster NH
May 14	Thomas Murray Atkinson	Lancaster NH
May 14	Albert Tuftfield Landry	Lancaster NH
June 7	Robert Joseph Crochiere	Groveton NH
June 26	Roland Donald Young	Lancaster NH
July 1	Earl D. Quimby	Lancaster NH
July 3	Rosie May Fontaine	Lancaster NH
July 11	Edna Mabel Crawford	Lancaster NH
August 2	Braxton T. Mortensen	Lebanon NH
August 12	Marion Grace Wheeler	Groveton NH
August 20	Walter S. Collins	Lancaster NH
September 5	Joseph Leo Meunier	Concord NH
November 16	Bernard Francis Hopps	Groveton NH

Respectfully Submitted,
THERESA BROOKS --TOWN CLERK



The Union Hotel (last owned by Skinny & Gertie McConnell and their talking Macaw) stood where our Post Office is now located.

(Photo courtesy of Priscilla Doherty)

Weeks Home Health Services - 1997 Annual Report to the Residents of the Town of Northumberland

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Weeks Home Health Services, we want to report to the residents of Groveton - Northumberland that 1997 has been filled with excitement and activities... and to thank you for your continued support and caring. Without your investment in the Mission of the agency, we could not have served the health care needs of so many North Country residents. To briefly recap the year --- **To the Town of Groveton - Northumberland, Weeks Home Health Services provided 6405 home visits/units of service: 1721 visits by registered nurses; 90 physical therapy; 1 speech therapy; 38 occupational therapy; 2782 C.N.A. visits; and 1773 Homemaker-Companion units.**

The Board of Directors selected Bob Fink, MSW of Lancaster to become the agency's Executive Director. Bob has a Masters in Social Work with over 30 years of professional experience, including 5 years of home health administration.

Two major services have been added to the agency. Medical Social Services (MSS) assists the nurses and therapists with the psychosocial and resource planning needs of patients. The agency has also instituted a Companion Program whereby families who require non-skilled care (e.g. meal preparation, light housekeeping) can receive services; during its brief tenure, the program has already provided over 400 hours of Companion services.

The Board also approved the agency's seeking of Medicare Hospice certification. Hospice certification will go towards supporting and strengthening our current hospice initiatives and provide an additional benefit to Medicare patients to which they are entitled. The goal is to be certified by the end of this year.

On October 31st, the agency moved to its new location at 278 Main Street. With the professional assistance of the hospital's Environmental Services, John McKillop's crew turned the former Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses into a modern and efficient space for the delivery of home health services into the 21st century.

Weeks Home Health Service has a dynamic staff of 40 professional and paraprofessionals. There are 8 registered nurses; 1 medical social worker; 11 certified home health aides; 4 homemakers; and 11 companions. The office is well managed by Kristen Wilkinson, who also serves as an EMT volunteer. It's a great team!

In total, the staff provided 6163 skilled nursing visits; 781 therapy visits; 10520 home health aide visits; 2881 homemaker hours; and over 400 companion hours.

Special thanks must be given to the Board of Directors who give generously of their time and talents. With their oversight and leadership, the agency will continue to move forward in this changing era of health care. Again...thank you for your support and confidence.

Bob Fink, MSW, Executive Director

State of New Hampshire Town of Northumberland

1998 Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, Coos County and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Groveton High School Ryan's Auditorium in said Town on the second Tuesday in March next, March 10, 1998, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. You are hereby warned that on said date and place the polls will be opened at 10:00 in the forenoon and will remain open until 6:00 in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Non-Partisan Ballot System. You are also hereby warned that on said date and place at 7:00 in the evening the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

ARTICLE 1* To choose by ballot the following Town Officer for the ensuing three years: One Selectman, one Library Trustee, and one Trustee of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 2* To choose by ballot the following Town Officer for the ensuing two years: One Moderator.

ARTICLE 3* To choose by ballot the following Town Officer for the ensuing six years: One Supervisor of the Checklist.

ARTICLE 4* Do you favor adoption of the town manager plan as provided in chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes annotated?
(Selectmen do not Recommend)

ARTICLE 5* To see if the Town will vote to add the following to the General Provisions of the Zoning Ordinance:

Article IV, Section 4.14

"The stockpiling and land spreading of Class B sewage sludge containing heavy metals, pathogens, parasites, radioactivity and hazardous organic compounds; and the stockpiling an land spreading of industrial paper mill sludge containing cyanide, dioxins, furans, and other toxic

chemicals, is not allowed in the Town of Northumberland, NH. This ordinance shall not apply to any facility owned and/or operated by the Town of Northumberland for disposal of sewage/septic generated within the Town."

(Article presented to the Planning Board by petition of (40) registered voters) (Planning Board takes no position on this article) (Selectmen do not recommend)

ARTICLE 6* To see if the Town will vote to add the following definition and General Provisions to the Zoning Ordinance:

Article VIII, Item 18A

"Yard Sale: Yard sales, which term shall also include flea markets, lawn sales, barn sales, garage sales, and porch sales, are those sales to the general public of new and used items of personal property upon a lot as an accessory use and is regulated by Section 4.12."

Article IV, Section 4.12

1. Yard Sales: The use of a lot for the sale of private goods on the premises, provided that such sales cannot exceed (6) times per calendar year, each time not to exceed (12) hours in length. A permit for additional sales may be obtained from the Town Office contingent upon compliance with all requirements of this ordinance and no complaints of previous non-compliance.
 - a. Multi-family yard sales at the residence of one of the participants are permitted. All goods sold at the yard sale must be the property of said individuals.
 - b. Adequate parking shall be provided so as not to interfere with traffic flow.
 - c. All related signs shall not be erected more than (48) forty-eight hours prior to the event and all signs are to be removed within (24) twenty-four hours of the end of the event.

(Planning Board recommends) (Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 7* To see if the Town will vote to add the following definition and General Provisions to the Zoning Ordinance:

Article VIII, Item 14A

"Retaining Wall: A retaining wall is used to change the grade of property or prevent erosion and can be constructed of many materials. A series of retaining walls constructed to prevent erosion or change the grade of property is called terracing, and shall be considered one retaining wall under this ordinance. Building foundations shall not be construed to be a retaining wall.

(Planning Board recommends)

Article IV, Section 4.13

Special conditions for retaining walls:

1. Retaining walls which exceed three feet above ground level in height must be properly designed and are subject to site plan review. The Planning Board may require that a licensed professional engineer design, and/or inspect the installation of any retaining wall over three feet in height to assure that the construction meets adequate design requirements for safety. Such inspection, if required, will be at the expense of the applicant.

Pre-engineered systems. The Planning Board will recognize commercially available pre-engineered systems that are installed in accordance with manufacturers' instructions as meeting all engineering criteria of this section.

2. No retaining wall exceeding three feet in height will be permitted closer than the building set back for each zoning district without special permission of the Planning Board. The Planning Board may require increased setbacks from any dwelling which either existed, or for which a building permit had been issued at the time construction of the retaining structure is commenced or if there is a disapproving abutter or it is necessary to protect the safety, property or general welfare.

In granting special permission to place retaining walls within set back areas, which might be as close as a property line, consideration will be given to damage to property that would occur if wall washed out and other safety issues. Consideration should be given to whether damage would be to the owner of a retaining wall or an abutter.

(Planning Board recommends) (Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 8* To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Article VIII, Item 10, by striking the present provision thereof and adopting the following:

Article VIII, Item 10

"Junk: In accordance with RSA 236.91 II "Junk" means old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, waste, or junked dismantled or wrecked automobiles, or parts thereof, iron, steel, and other old or scrap ferrous or nonferrous material.

Article VIII, Item 10A

"Junk Yard: In accordance with RSA 236.91 IV "Junk Yard" or "automotive recycling yard" means an establishment or place of business which is maintained, operated, or used for storing, keeping, buying or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an automotive recycling yard, and includes garbage dumps, and sanitary land fills.

In addition to the definitions in RSA 236:91 II, III and IV "junk yard" means any business and any place of storage or deposit, whether in connection with another business or not, which has stored or deposited two or more unregistered motor vehicles which are no longer intended or in condition for legal use on public highways, or used parts of motor vehicles, or old iron, metal, glass, paper, cordage, or other waste or discarded or secondhand material which has been a part, or intended to be a part, of any motor vehicle, the sum of this parts of material shall be equal in bulk to two or more motor vehicles. Junk yard shall also include anyplace of

business or storage or deposit of motor vehicles purchased for the purpose of dismantling the vehicles for parts or for the use of the metal for scrap and where is intended to burn material which are parts of a motor vehicle or cut up parts thereof.

Junk yards are not limited to places related to automotive junk, but they also include any places of business where any worn, cast-off, or discarded article or material which is ready for destruction, resale, salvage, or conversion to other uses.

Junk materials covering an area in excess of 200 square feet on any parcel of land in the Town, for the sale, storage, display, dismantling, demolition, abandonment or discarding of junk will be considered a Junk Yard for the purposes of this ordinance.

Building demolition debris is considered junk and must be removed within 90 days.

(Planning Board recommends) (Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town of Northumberland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,623.00, to be deposited in the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund Account. Said sum to be funded by the 1997 surplus contract fees and the 1997 surplus revenues for services provided by the Northumberland Ambulance. (Selectmen Recommend) (No Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of supporting the Groveton High School Chem Free Graduation Fund. These funds will be used to promote alcohol and drug-free youth by sponsoring a chemical-free graduation celebration. (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen Recommend) (\$0.02 Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town of Northumberland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the continuing efforts of the Northumberland Citizens Committee, d/b/a The Eagles Nest. (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen Recommend) (\$ 0.12 Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from Robert and Josephine Mayhew of the park-like property at the corner of Main and State Streets. This gift is with the requirement that the property remain forever green. A deed would include the stipulation that the property would revert to the donors, or their heirs, should the Town change its use. (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen do not Recommend) (No Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1050.00 for the Groveton Youth Bambino Program, to be used to cover accident and liability insurance's, tournament and registration fees. (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen Recommend) (\$0.02 Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of supporting the continuing efforts of STA-NORTH Economic Development Corporation to promote economic development in the region. (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen Recommend) (\$0.02 Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,705 for the purpose of supporting the Lancaster District Court, Juvenile Diversion Program. (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen Recommend) (\$0.03 Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 16 Are you in favor of voting to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 to pay the salary of a part time employee or summer student for the purpose of manning the Old Town Meeting House? The Old House to be re-opened as a museum and information center and manned 5 days a week, Wednesday thru Sunday, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM during the period between mid June and mid September, 1998? (Inserted on petition of voters) (Selectmen Recommend) (\$0.06 Tax Impact)

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,461,957 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. (Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other officers as required by law.

ARTICLE 19 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20 To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Articles 1 - 8 will be printed on official ballots.

David Goulet, Chairman

Ronald Guerin

Everett Bailey

Selectmen, Town of Northumberland

Year 1998 Budget of the Town of Northumberland MS-6

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YR. (RECOMMENDED)	APPROP. ENSUING FISCAL YR. (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		\$38,740	\$38,837	\$40,989	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		\$36,869	\$35,146	\$39,196	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		\$28,075	\$30,123	\$32,271	
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense		\$2,700	\$5,750	\$5,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$69,605	\$63,969	\$74,874	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		\$3,200	\$2,460	\$3,200	
4194	General Government Buildings		\$10,570	\$10,009	\$10,370	
4195	Cemeteries		\$10,265	\$9,971	\$10,977	
4196	Insurance		\$29,000	\$29,978	\$30,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.					
4199	Other General Government		\$10,040	\$8,874	\$7,900	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		\$159,964	\$155,854	\$190,907	
4215-4219	Ambulance		\$47,743	\$44,960	\$48,283	
4220-4229	Fire					
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management		\$1,025	\$463	\$1,025	
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operation					
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration					
4311-4312	Admin., Highways & Streets		\$213,285	\$187,190	\$190,009	
4313	Bridges		\$500	\$1,436	\$1,500	
4316	Street Lighting		\$29,400	\$29,344	\$30,500	
4319	Other					
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321-4323	Admin. & Solid Waste Collection		\$35,360	\$35,360	\$33,800	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$103,808	\$87,449	\$100,055	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YR. (RECOMMENDED)	APPROP. ENSUING FISCAL YR. (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other		\$87,927	\$98,233	\$105,263	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331-4332	Admin. and Water Services		\$102,684	\$63,480	\$106,314	
4335-4339	Water Treatment Conservation & Other		\$54,550	\$51,713	\$58,880	

ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Administration & Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411-4414	Admin. and Pest Control		\$823	\$621	\$823	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		\$26,165	\$26,265	\$26,698	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		\$8,500	\$3,088	\$8,500	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$3,200	\$3,000	\$3,700	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		\$46,095	\$46,091	\$50,000	
4550-4559	Library		\$43,800	\$43,529	\$43,800	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		\$400	\$384	\$400	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		\$0	\$500	\$0	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources					
4619	Other Conservation		\$2,000	\$688	\$1,800	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		\$115,000	\$115,000	\$110,000	
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes		\$98,173	\$98,036	\$88,923	
4723	Interest on TANs		\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YR. (RECOMMENDED)	APPROP. ENSUING FISCAL YR. (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings					

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Reserve Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund					
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maintenance Trust Fund)					
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			\$1,425,466	\$1,327,801	\$1,461,957	\$0

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special Warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriating to a separate fund created pursuant to Law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YR. (RECOMMENDED)	APPROP. ENSUING FISCAL YR. (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4215	Ambulance Fund	9			\$11,623	
4520	High School Chem Free Fund	10			\$1,000	
4520	Eagles Nest	10			\$6,000	
4520	Rec-Bambino	10			\$1,050	
4651	StaNorth	10			\$1,000	
4210	PD-Juvenile Div	15			\$1,705	
4651	Old Town Meeting House	10			\$2,700	
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$25,078	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" Warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "Special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,VI)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YR. (RECOMMENDED)	APPROP. ENSUING FISCAL YR. (NOT RECOMMENDED)
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$0	XXXXXXXXXX

Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		\$1,000	\$4,547	\$1,500
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		\$14,000	\$12,049	\$14,000
3186	Payment In Lieu of Taxes		\$13,000	\$15,178	\$13,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		\$33,635	\$37,415	\$33,785
	Inventory Penalties				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		\$1,800	\$2,090	\$1,800
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		\$195,000	\$241,219	\$215,000
3230	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		\$750	\$500	\$750
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		\$4,200	\$6,298	\$4,200
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		\$129,159	\$124,279	\$124,279
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		\$16,000	\$28,339	\$28,308
3353	Highway Block Grant		\$39,891	\$41,806	\$40,746
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$11,770	\$11,770	\$7,167
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$4,154	\$4,038	\$4,038
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$31,409	\$60,545	\$32,741
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		\$61,400	\$64,978	\$64,900
3509	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$50,000	\$45,509	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments		\$8,000	\$8,776	\$8,000
3503-3509	Other		\$27,500	\$34,942	\$27,000

Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$38,000
3914	From Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer - (Offset)		\$84,637	\$98,593	\$105,263
	Water - (Offset)		\$204,203	\$115,713	\$165,194
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Fund		\$33,340	\$33,340	\$0
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		\$39,700	\$2,200	\$2,200
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From Fund Balance (Surplus)		\$43,660	\$43,660	\$11,623
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		\$28,733	\$35,340	\$65,000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS			\$1,076,941	\$1,073,123	\$1,008,494

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 3)	\$1,461,957
SUBTOTAL 2 "Special warrant articles Recommended (from page 4)	\$25,078
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" warrant articles Recommended (from page 4)	\$0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$1,487,035
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	\$1,008,494
Estimated Amount of Taxes to Be Raised	\$478,541

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TAX RATE CALCULATION		
	1997 Actual	1998 Estimated
ADJ TO APPROPRIATIONS (MS-4)	(\$29,000)	\$0
TOTAL ADJ APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,514,441	\$1,487,035
ADJ TO REVENUES (MS-4)	(\$39,091)	\$0
TOTAL ADJ REVENUES	\$1,037,850	\$1,008,494
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$476,591	\$478,541
WAR SERVICE CREDITS (+)	\$10,385	\$10,500
OVERLAY (+)	\$17,262	\$17,000
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (-)	\$117,987	\$118,000
PROPERTY TAX TO BE RAISED	\$386,251	\$388,041
VALUATION	\$48,789,424	\$49,000,000
TOWN TAX RATE	\$7.92	\$7.92

Zoning Board Of Adjustment

The Northumberland Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) consists of up to five full time members and may have up to five alternate members to serve whenever a regular member is not able to. When required to meet the ZBA holds it's meetings at the Town Office at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month.

The ZBA is not responsible for the enforcement of the Town's Zoning Ordinance, nor does the ZBA interpret or revise the ordinance. Rather, the ZBA exists for the purpose of hearing appeals from administrative decisions; hearing appeals which request the granting of variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance; and hearing appeals which request the granting of special exceptions from the terms of the zoning ordinance. The ZBA grants special exceptions and variances, on a case by case basis, when such is appropriate and consistent with the letter and spirit of the ordinance.

The ZBA saw very little activity in 1997, needing to meet only once to act upon a single appeal, summarized below:

Case No. 117: The applicants Michael and Annette Cass petitioned for a variance of Article III, Section 3.1 of the Northumberland Zoning Ordinance relative to setbacks in a residential high district for property located at 518 Graham St., Map no. U-4, Lot no. 725 for the purpose of erecting a carport.
GRANTED: AMENDED FORM WITH CONDITIONS.

Presently, the ZBA is short one regular member and has no alternate members. If you are interested in serving your community as a board member, please contact either myself or the Town Office at your convenience. No prior experience, special skills, or special knowledge is necessary to become a board member, just a desire to serve your community.

In closing, I wish to thank the ZBA members for their time and commitment during 1997, and I look forward to working with the board in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Guerin, Chairman

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of Groveton Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs: You are hereby notified to meet in the Groveton High School Ryan Memorial Gym in said Precinct on Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of the following business:

ARTICLE 1 To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To choose by ballot a Precinct Commissioner for a period of three years, a Precinct Clerk for the ensuing year, a Precinct Treasurer for the ensuing year, and for other officers, agents, and auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 which represents the bottom line of the listed budget:

1.	Care and Repair of Trucks & Equipment	\$ 5,000
2.	Electric Power	1,850
3.	Fuel	2,500
4.	Telephones	2,500
5.	New & Replacement Equipment	8,385
6.	Firemen's Payroll	7,500
7.	Fire Prevention & Training	4,000
8.	Repairs to Building	3,000
9.	Radios & Maintenance	2,000
10.	Insurance	7,000
11.	Miscellaneous	400
12.	Officers Salaries	<u>865</u>
		\$ 45,000

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) for the purchase of a new Truck Cab & Chassis to replace the 1982 International Tanker Cab & Chassis. The sum of Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars Sixty Two Cents (\$45,257.62) to come from the Trust Fund created for this purpose. The remaining Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two Dollars Thirty Eight Cents (\$4,742.38) to come from the 1997 unexpended budget. (Commissioners Recommend) (No tax impact)

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Precinct will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fire Department Roof Trust Fund, for the purpose of replacing the 1968 Roof and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) toward this purpose. (Recommended by the Precinct Commissioners)

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND IN SEAL THIS FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998.

Ann V. Pelchat
Frederick Robinson
H. Lee Rice
PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

**GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND**

Trust Fund December 31, 1997 \$45,257.62

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1996	\$14,065.27
Cash on Hand January 1, 1997	\$14,065.27
State of New Hampshire	\$14,052.73
Town of Northumberland	27,322.00
Town of Maidstone	2,000.00
Town of Guildhall	2,000.00
Bank Interest	173.81
Refund From Liberty Mutual Insurance	5.00
Refund From N.H.M.A.	706.59
Refund From AT&T	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$60,350.40

EXPENDITURES

Care & Repair of Trucks	\$ 3,636.46
Electric Power	1,505.05
Fuel	1,853.17
Telephones	1,861.23
New & Replacement Equipment	5,066.24
Firemen's Payroll	4,227.00
Fire Prevention & Training	3,372.97
Repairs to Building	820.47
Radio's & Maintenance	2,461.90
Insurance	5,909.00
Miscellaneous	296.11
Officers Salaries	<u>715.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$31,724.60

Deposited to Trust Fund	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$40,724.60

Cash on Hand December 31, 1997	<u>\$19,625.80</u>
TOTAL	\$60,350.40

TOTAL CALLS FOR 1997

28 Fire Calls
13 Accident Calls
16 Training Classes

THE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE OF GROVETON

The September 1997, the School Board decided to ask the town to again vote on a warrant to renovate the elementary school. This would be the third consecutive vote on an addition to the school. At the same time the Selectmen planned to request money for a new municipal building to be built on the parking lot adjacent to the fire station. These proposals spurred some Groveton taxpayers to gather informally to consider this question: Can the town build a new school at a reasonable cost and reuse the present elementary school structure as a municipal building? It was believed the two projects would compliment each other and should be looked at as a parallel project. This group now includes over fifty taxpayers and on February 5th took the name Progressive Community Planning Committee of Groveton (PCPC). Two subcommittees are currently active: the New School Building Subcommittee and the Municipal Building Committee.

For the following reasons the committee felt it is necessary to pursue the construction of a new Kindergarten through eighth grade facility:

- Safety - the need to construct on a new site away from the proximity of the mill and the traffic which converges at the present site
 - Provide a soft play area that would reduce injuries to the children
- Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (we have been out of compliance since 1991)
- Renovation is only a temporary solution
 - based on the student enrollment of the past fourteen years (see charts) the projected facility requirement is 450 students. This projection takes into consideration the figures provided by the state
- Need to meet future educational requirements
- Student Alignment - Seventh and eighth grade students best aligned with elementary students due to scheduling, class sharing and peer issues

Cost - to construct a school for Kindergarten through eighth grade is less than that of building a new high school
Transferral of approximately 100 seventh and eighth grade students out of the high school will open four classrooms in that facility. These can be used to meet the needs of future high school students

A new school would include a gymnasium thereby eliminating the need for our children to walk to the high school for physical education classes (the state requires PE classes for K-8)

The town would eliminate paying \$10,000 a year for classroom rental

The State of New Hampshire requires that a new elementary school be built on a lot of not less than fifteen acres. By process of elimination the PCPC has identified two sites for this purpose - the Ellingwood property on the Brown Road and land above Wemyss Drive owned by the Red Dam Conservancy (a Wemyss family holding). The Committee is presently evaluating these sites and hopes to obtain an intent to sell in a timely manner.

The New School Building Committee has visited two schools built within the last six years-Lyndon Town School, Lyndon, Vermont and Boscawen Elementary School, Boscawen, New Hampshire. These facilities were both constructed under-budget. The Subcommittee viewed the buildings and gathered information about how the design and construction was carried out. This will prove valuable for Groveton's future building endeavor.

If a warrant for a new elementary school is approved by vote at the School Meeting, the Board of Selectmen have agreed to use the present elementary school as municipal building. The building will house the town offices, police department and SAU office.

At present it costs the town \$5,000 a year to rent office space over the Berlin City Bank

The Police Dept. pays \$400 per month to rent space

The building would be handicapped accessible

The current SAU building can be sold and returned to the tax rolls

All groups will be able to share resources

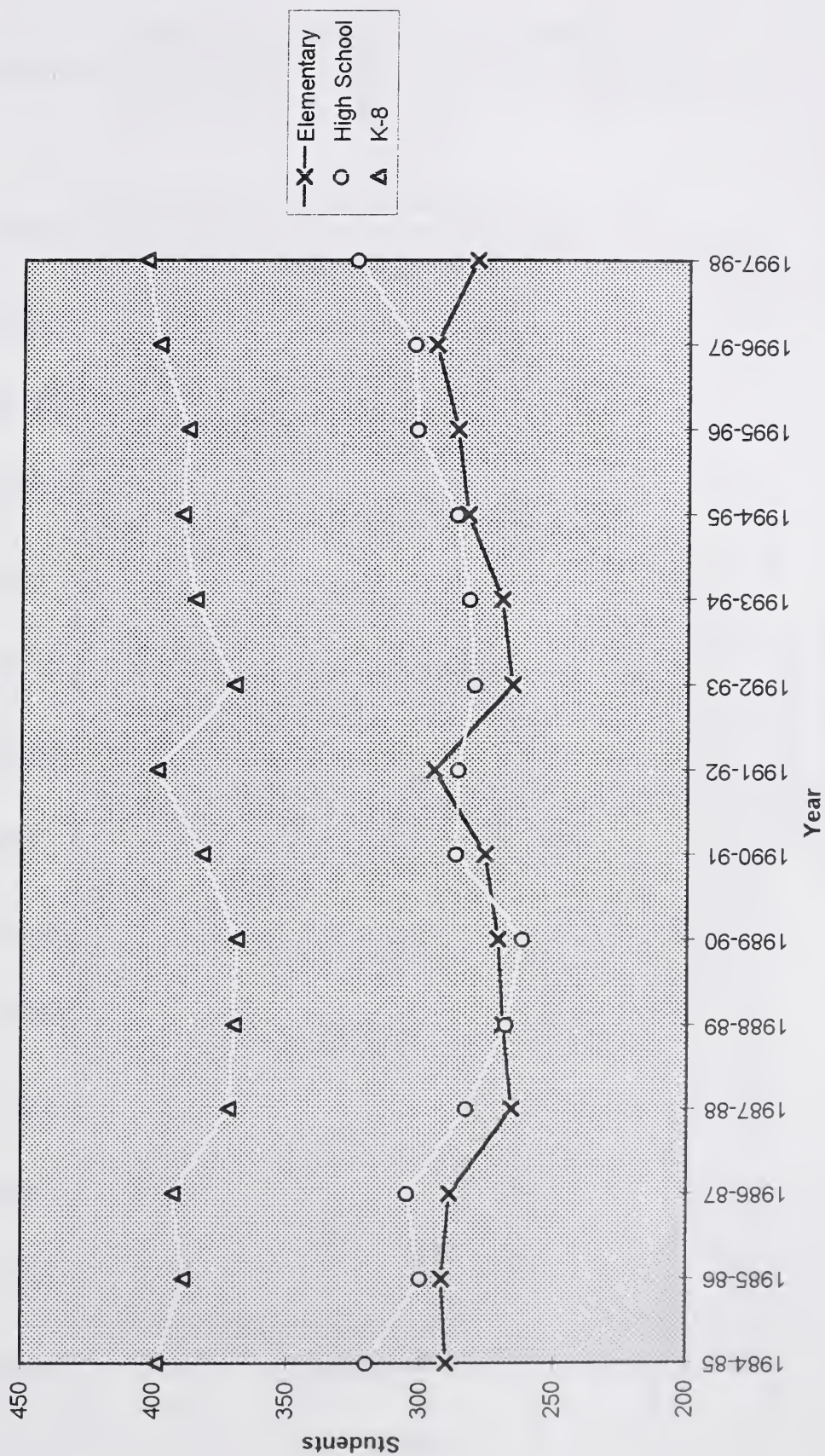
The playground at the present elementary school will provide sufficient space for much needed downtown parking

The present elementary school building holds other long-range possibilities: a senior citizens center; ambulance corps offices and training room; and professional offices. When the town owns this building, money through various grants will be available for its renovation. Such long range renovation will include the maintenance of the building's valuable architectural integrity, landscaping and beautification.

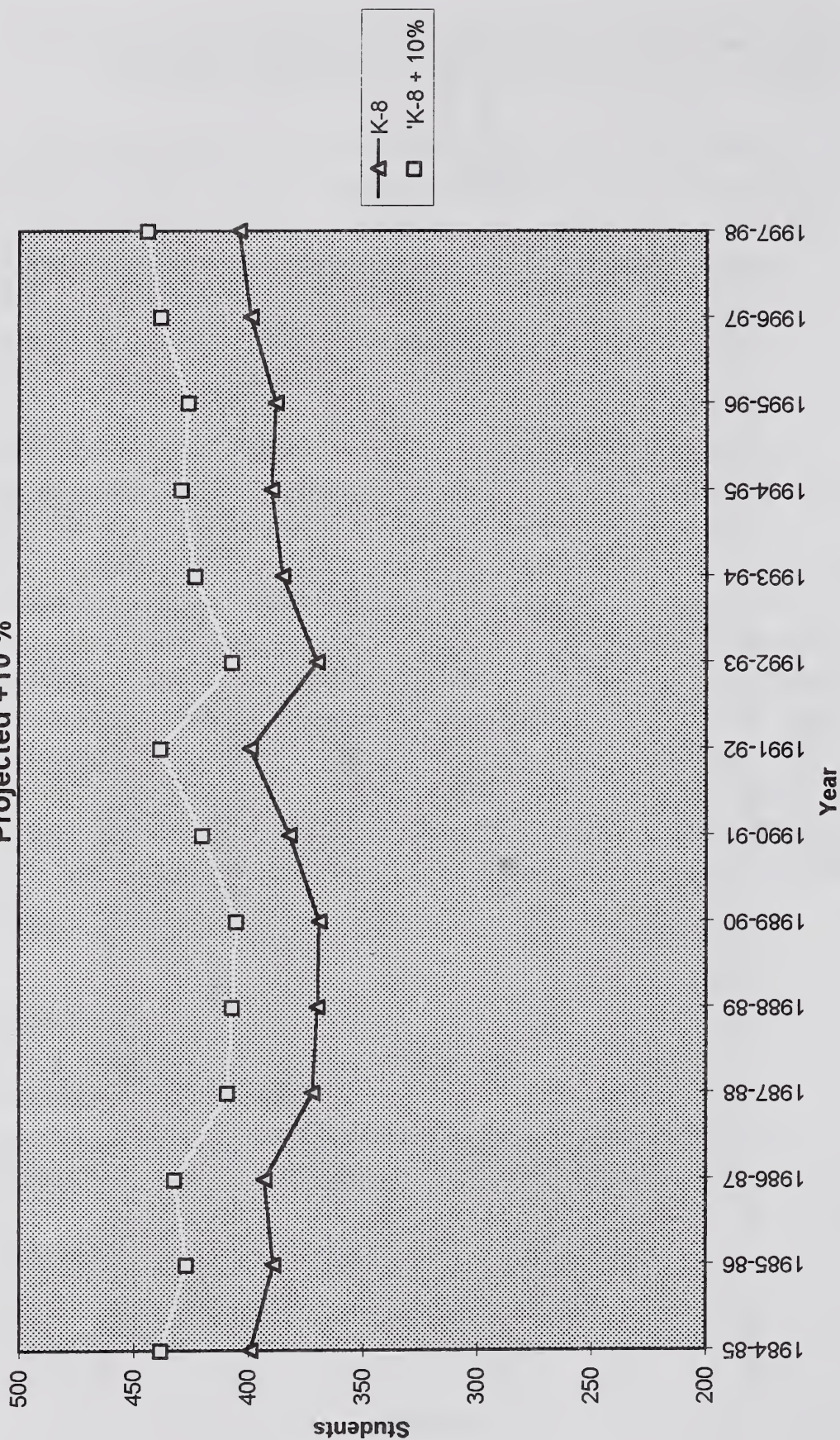
The goal of the Progressive Community Planning Committee of Groveton is to thoroughly research the problems and possibilities of providing the town with the most efficient and cost effective buildings to serve the town's future. This task requires the skill and insight of many people. The PCPC has been able to function without spending any tax dollars. This illustrates the fact we are truly committed to finding a solution to these problems. Volunteers have dedicated countless hours to this project, showing both their enthusiasm and dedication. The members of the Committee are urging the community to support these projects which are supported by the Town Selectmen and School Board. The committee also urges and encourages anyone who is interested to become a part of this unique and important committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Progressive Community Planning Committee
William Joyce, Chairperson
Nancy Merrow, Chairperson, New Building Subcommittee
Michael King, Chairperson, Municipal Building Subcommittee

Student Enrollment Current & Projected



Student Enrollment Projected +10 %



**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997**

ORGANIZATION/ADMINISTRATION

School Board

Carl Ladd, Chairperson
Scott Merrow - Louise Collins
Dorothy Crosby - Gilbert R. Major

Superintendent of Schools

Robert C. Mills - Tel. 636-1437
Sandra Call, Secretary
Janet Bennett, Data Processing

Business Manager

Peggy L. Goodale

High School Principal

Frederick Bailey - 636-1619
Diane Tetreault, Secretary

Elementary School Principal

Carol VanValkenburg - 636-1806
Beth Taylor, Secretary

School Nurse

Dorothy Meunier

Treasurer

Stanford Johnson

Clerk

Lisa Tetreault

Moderator

Alan Merrow

Auditor

Grzelak and Company, P.C.
Laconia, NH

**SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Groveton High School Ryan Gymnasium in said district on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be opened at said place and date from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the reception of your ballots under the non-partisan ballot system. Polls will not close before 6:00 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year: a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer; and two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at Northumberland this 20th day of February, 1998.

SCHOOL
BOARD

Carl Ladd
Scott Merrow
Dorothy Crosby
Gilbert R. Major
Louise Collins

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

Carl Ladd
Scott Merrow
Dorothy Crosby
Gilbert R. Major
Louise Collins

SCHOOL
BOARD

**SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Ryan Gymnasium of Groveton High School in said district on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned.

1. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000,000.00 (gross budget) for the acquisition of land and necessary sitework and for the construction and original equipping of a new school building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000.00 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), and to authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.
(2/3 ballot vote required)
The school board recommends this appropriation.
2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to fund the cost of hiring an architect or an architectural firm to develop preliminary plans for a new elementary school.
The school board recommends this appropriation.
3. To see if the district will vote to declare that the need for a new elementary school constitutes an emergency within the meaning of RSA 197:3 and to direct the school board to seek a Special School District Meeting to meet those needs.

4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$3,396,423.00) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. (This amount does not include any other warrant articles.)
5. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of the Federal and State Lunch Programs and to appropriate such funds as may be available to the district under such programs as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such programs as it may designate.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Northumberland this 20th
day of February, 1998.

SCHOOL
BOARD

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SCHOOL
BOARD

**NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Capital Reserve</u>
Cash	\$ 29,560.90		11,507.03	98,480.00
Interfund Receivables				3,000.00
Intergovernmental Receivables	40,610.59	10,006.30	17,335.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 70,171.49	\$ 10,006.30	\$28,842.03	\$101,480.00
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Interfund Payables		10,006.30	17,305.45	3,000.00
Other Payables	9,955.92		29.55	
Deferred Revenues	<u>508.28</u>			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 10,464.20	\$ 10,006.30	\$17,335.00	\$3,000.00
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>				
Reserve for Encumbrance				98,480.00
Reserve for Special Purposes				
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>59,707.29</u>		<u>11,507.03</u>	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 59,707.29		<u>11,507.03</u>	98,480.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 70,171.49	\$ 10,006.30	\$28,842.03	\$101,480.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

	General	Special Revenue	Food Service	Capital Reserve
LOCAL				
Current Appropriation	\$1,574,147.00			
Tuition, LEA within NH	266,446.44			
Tuition, LEA outside NH	114,875.57			
Driver Education Tuition	5,800.11			
Earnings on Investments	1,609.77		147.67	-0-
Food Service			74,885.50	
Rentals	4,000.00			
Other Local Revenue	<u>40,809.58</u>			
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE	\$2,007,688.47	-0-	<u>\$75,033.17</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES				
Foundation Aid	\$ 903,403.05			
School Building Aid	11,746.92			
Vocational Transportation	9,744.00			
Kindergarten Aid	<u>19,000.00</u>			
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	\$ 943,893.97	-0-	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
Elem./Secondary (ECIA)-Title 1 & 2		\$ 4,734.68		
Vocational Education		55,551.19		
Child Nutrition Programs			\$72,113.00	
Elem./Secondary Educ. Programs (Misc)		9,788.46		
Elem./Secondary Educ. (Other)		21,162.79		
Medicaid Reimbursement	13,049.30			
Federal Forest Land	<u>483.36</u>			
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE	\$ 13,532.66	<u>\$ 91,237.12</u>	<u>\$72,113.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
OTHER REVENUE SOURCES				
Transfer from General Fund			5,000.00	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE - OTHER SOURCES	-0-	-0-	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,965,115.10	\$ 91,237.12	\$152,146.17	\$3,000.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND: STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

Instruction	Employee Purchased				Property	Other	Total
	Salaries	Benefits	Services	Supplies			
Regular Programs	\$ 990,609.88	\$231,797.75	\$ 28,875.93	\$ 45,883.24	\$23,340.00	\$12,408.00	\$1,332,914.80
Spec. Ed. Prog.	179,286.51	36,147.32	178,944.95	2,169.19			396,547.97
Voc'l Ed. Prog.	161,764.66	39,954.03	11,291.95	12,118.80	850.73	199.00	226,179.17
Other Instr. Prog.	45,941.37	4,112.76	10,158.75	6,821.98		1,862.29	68,897.15
<u>Support Svcs. Pupils</u>							
Guidance	73,901.84	17,706.97	1,103.08	2,894.78			95,606.67
Health	17,628.88	7,135.26	2,594.00	774.81	1,231.48	25.00	29,389.43
<u>Instructional</u>							
Improve. of Instr.			6,171.41	67.40			6,238.81
Educ'l Media	25,691.83	5,569.03	140.10	6,702.03	25.00		38,127.99
<u>General Admin.</u>							
School Board	2,287.50	245.01	7,932.91	105.15		2,529.53	13,100.10
Office of Supt.			137,886.00				137,886.00
School Admin.	134,605.31	35,170.80	2,674.65	2,888.50	2,382.11	2,331.00	180,052.37
<u>Business</u>							
Operation/Maint.	73,014.28	19,181.79	83,399.15	96,219.00	6,540.00	47.50	278,401.72
Pupil Transport.	27,929.71	3,963.63	57,977.09	4,993.64			94,864.07
Debt Service						53,824.46	53,824.46
Trans. to Spec. Rev.						674.00	674.00
Transfer to Food Svc.						5,000.00	5,000.00
Trans. to Cap.Res.						3,000.00	3,000.00
Totals	\$1,732,661.77	\$400,984.35	\$529,149.97	\$181,638.52	\$34,369.32	\$81,900.78	\$2,960,704.71
<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>							
Food Svc. Totals	\$ 62,911.78	\$ 18,348.29	\$ 3,465.68	\$ 65,964.18	\$ 5,781.00	\$ 661.99	\$ 157,132.92
Fed. Funds Totals			62,356.19	20,104.40	8,776.53		91,237.12
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>							
ALL FUNDS	\$1,795,573.55	\$419,332.64	\$594,971.84	\$267,707.10	\$48,926.85	\$82,562.77	\$3,209,074.75

September 17, 1997

To the School Board
Northumberland School District
Northumberland, New Hampshire

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Northumberland School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1997, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Northumberland School District management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Northumberland School District as of June 30, 1997, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Northumberland School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Grzelak and Company, P.C., CPA's
Laconia, New Hampshire

**NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT**

	<u>CURRENT 1997-1998</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 1998-1999</u>
Foundation Aid	\$ 907,601	\$ 983,046
Catastrophic Aid	40,657	-0-
Area Vocational School	5,000	5,000
Vocational Projects/Block Grants	35,000	50,000
School Lunch Revenues	146,500	160,000
Tuition	380,000	400,000
Driver Education	5,800	5,860
Kindergarten Aid	28,500	28,500
School Building Aid	12,462	13,221
Interest	2,000	2,000
Other Local Sources	50,600	65,000
Federal Forest Land	508	508
Transfer to Capital Reserve	3,000	-0-
Unreserved Fund Balance	59,707	75,000
District Assessment	<u>1,550,246</u>	<u>1,608,288</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$3,227,581	\$3,396,423

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY
Robert C. Mills 1996-97

Northumberland School District's Share	\$36,271.20
Stratford School District's Share	12,052.32
Stark School District's Share	<u>8,796.48</u>
TOTAL	\$57,120.00

BUSINESS MANAGER'S SALARY
Peggy L. Goodale 1996-97

Northumberland School District's Share	\$19,321.14
Stratford School District's Share	6,420.10
Stark School District's Share	<u>4,685.76</u>
TOTAL	\$30,427.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	Budget		Budget	
	1997-1998		1998-1999	
1100 INSTRUCTION	\$1,351,990	\$1,509,477		
110 Teachers' Salaries	\$ 936,473		\$1,019,623	A
111 Aides' Salaries	36,278		35,783	
120 Substitutes' Salaries	13,500		20,000	B
210 Health Insurance	144,844		182,160	C
213 Life & Disability	8,365		9,005	
214 Workman's Comp.	12,838		9,931	
222 Teachers' Retirement	28,101		29,366	
230 FICA	75,471		82,283	D
260 Unemployment Comp.	1,880		1,781	
270 Tuition Reimbursement	7,000		7,000	
310 Other Instruction	800		800	
440 Repairs & Maintenance	3,500		3,500	
550 Printing/Binding	200		200	
610 Supplies	4,000		7,410	E
630 Textbooks	500		700	
610 Grade 1 Supplies	1,030		1,294	
630 Grade 1 Textbooks	1,267		946	
640 Grade 1 Periodicals	55		110	
741 Grade 1 Add'l Equipment			116	
742 Grade 1 Replacement Equipment	112			
751 Add'l Furniture	60			
810 Dues/Fees	50			

A-Increased to reflect negotiated agreement and the addition of a social studies teacher at GHS.

B-Increased to reflect actual cost.

C-Health insurance rate increase.

D-To reflect actual cost.

E-Increased cost of all general school supplies.

610	Grade 2 Supplies	944	971
630	Grade 2 Textbooks	669	474
640	Grade 2 Periodicals	92	87
751	Add'l Furniture		255
610	Grade 3 Supplies	1,054	1,381
630	Grade 3 Textbooks	630	650
640	Grade 3 Periodicals	168	144
742	Grade 3 Replace Equipment	28	
610	Grade 4 Supplies	702	
630	Grade 4 Textbooks	1,133	1,508
752	Grade 4 Replace Furniture		723
610	Grade 5 Supplies	245	127
630	Grade 5 Textbooks	2,099	305
640	Grade 5 Periodicals	145	1,943
610	Grade 6 Supplies	716	209
630	Grade 6 Textbooks	490	1,036
640	Grade 6 Periodicals	225	640
741	Grade 6 Add'l Equipment	349	300
752	Grade 6 Replace Equipment	240	100
610	Kindergarten Supplies	670	
630	Kindergarten Textbooks	384	694
390	Prof/Technical-Music	200	175
610	Elem. Music Supplies		200
630	Elem. Music Textbooks	794	101
640	Periodicals-Elem. Music	23	487
741	Add'l Equipment-Elem. Music	125	69
610	Elem. Art Supplies	3,512	175
630	Elem. Art Textbooks	100	3,512
640	Elem. Art Periodicals	25	100
610	Reading Recovery-Supplies		25
630	Reading Recovery-Textbooks	328	42
610	Middle School-Supplies	200	220
620	Middle School-Food	100	300
610	H.S. Supplies	2,316	
			2,361

610	H.S. Social Sciences Supplies	200	250
640	H.S. Social Sciences Periodicals		500
810	H.S. Social Sciences Dues/Fees	100	100
110	H.S. Driver Education	1,500	1,500
222	H.S. Retirement	45	45
230	H.S. FICA	115	115
390	H.S. Prof/Technical-Driver Education	4,200	4,200
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS		402, 602	354, 572
110	Teachers' Salaries	146,925	142,438
111	Aides' Salaries	28,542	33,568 K
112	Speech Aides' Salaries	3,564	8,576 L
115	Secretaries' Salaries	6,320	6,650
120	Substitutes' Salaries	500	
210	Health Insurance	20,144	21,540 M
213	Life & Disability	1,624	1,525
214	Workman's Comp.	3,093	3,127
222	Teachers' Retirement	4,132	3,351
230	FICA	14,224	14,655
260	Unemployment Comp.	550	500
330	Testing	158	158
340	Staff Services	1,000	200
390	Other Prof. & Tech.	80,977	81,469
519	Other Transportation	7,000	3,500
532	Postage		362
561	Tuition/Public		6,000 N
569	Tuition/Private	80,800	24,000
580	Expense/Travel	700	500
610	Supplies	675	1,087

K-To reflect cost of current positions.
L-Increased time for speech paraprofessional.
M-Health insurance rate increase.
N-Estimated tuition cost.

620	Food	100	200
630	Textbooks	1,171	771
635	Audio-Visual Material	171	171
610	Reading Supplies	69	179
630	Reading Textbooks	125	
640	Reading Periodicals	38	45
231,678			
<u>1300</u>	<u>VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</u>		
110	Teachers' Salaries	164,398	159,638
120	Substitutes' Salaries	250	
210	Health Insurance	26,619	31,068 O
213	Life & Disability	1,550	1,450
214	Workman's Comp.	1,481	1,278
222	Teachers' Retirement	4,940	4,598
230	FICA	12,605	12,215
260	Unemployment Comp.	300	245
561	Tuition/Public	7,000	7,875
440	Business Repairs & Maintenance	902	902
580	Business Expense/Travel	800	
610	Business Supplies	2,674	2,125
630	Business Textbooks	346	
635	Business Audio-Visual Material		713
440	Home Ec. Repairs & Maintenance	540	540
580	Home Ec. Expense/Travel	1,850	
610	Home Ec. Supplies	972	1,051
620	Home Ec. Food	1,400	1,200
630	Home Ec. Textbooks		687
640	Home Ec. Periodicals	527	475
810	Home Ec. Dues/Fees	199	199
440	Technical Ed. Repairs & Maintenance	1,280	1,280
450	Technical Ed. Rent	1,000	100
235,672			

O-Health insurance rate increase.

610	Technical Ed. Supplies		3,731		3,731
741	Technical Ed. Add'l Equipment		308		308
		75,987		88,502	
<u>1400 CO-CURRICULAR</u>					
110	Salaries		3,000		3,400
113	Bus Drivers' Salaries		5,000		5,400
121	Co-Curricular Salaries		41,006		43,347 P
214	Workman's Comp.		425		392
222	Teachers' Retirement		714		1,033
230	FICA		3,728		3,992
260	Unemployment Comp.		190		190
311	Referees		9,948		10,602
440	Repairs/Maintenance		500		500
450	Rent				320
503	Travel/Expense-FBLA				800 Q
509	Travel/Expense-FHA				1,850 Q
514	Transportation-Sports		580		580
580	Expense/Travel		720		1,140
610	Supplies		4,861		4,980
656	Fuel		1,100		1,100
742	Replace Equipment		2,650		2,500
810	Dues/Fees		1,565		1,615
110	Salaries-Summer School				4,300 R
222	Retirement				132
230	FICA				329
		102,230		110,211	
<u>2120 GUIDANCE</u>					
110	Salaries		65,341		66,189
115	Secretary's Salaries		11,160		11,512

P-To reflect cost of current positions.
Q-Travel/Expense moved form 1300 account to 1400 account.
R-Summer school.

210	Health Insurance	11,990	18,744	S
213	Life & Disability	925	840	
214	Workman's Comp.	697	626	
220	Employees' Retirement	395	474	
222	Teachers' Retirement	1,961	1,907	
230	FICA	5,855	5,945	
260	Unemployment Comp.	150	135	
330	Testing	1,288	900	
532	Postage	353	353	
580	Expense/Travel	300	300	
610	Supplies	1,022	1,573	
630	Textbooks	683	559	
635	Audio-Visual Material	110	154	

33,143

31,248

2130 HEALTH SERVICES

110	Salaries	18,158	18,702	T
210	Health Insurance	6,475	7,560	
213	Life & Disability	300	280	
214	Workman's Comp.	167	150	
222	Teachers' Retirement	545	540	
230	FICA	1,390	1,433	
260	Unemployment Comp.	50	44	
390	Other Prof. & Tech.	2,600	3,000	
440	Repairs & Maintenance	150	150	
610	Supplies	722	883	
630	Textbooks	117		
635	Audio-Visual Material	249		
741	Add'l Equipment	86	167	
742	Replace Equipment	14	99	
751	Furniture/Fixtures	100	100	

S-Health insurance rate increase.

T-Increased to reflect health insurance rate increase.

752	Replace Furniture/Fixtures	100			
810	Dues/Fees	25			35
2210	<u>IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION</u>		13,755	13,400	
320	Instructional Improvement	10,000			10,000
325	Instructional Improvement	1,200			1,200
580	Expense/Travel	2,000			2,000
610	Supplies	200			200
630	Textbooks	355			
2220	<u>EDUCATIONAL MEDIA</u>		39,868	42,791	
110	Salaries	15,522			15,987
111	Paraprofessionals' Salaries	10,892			12,331 U
210	Health Insurance	2,741			3,196
213	Life & Disability	175			252
214	Workman's Comp.	441			683
222	Teachers' Retirement	466			461
230	FICA	2,021			2,167
260	Unemployment Comp.	126			132
440	Repairs & Maintenance	550			550
610	Supplies	281			281
630	Textbooks	3,735			3,735
635	Audio-Visual Material				219
640	Periodicals	2,227			2,247
741	Add'l Equipment				200
742	Replacement Equipment	691			.350
2310	<u>SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES</u>		19,207	19,207	
110	Salaries	2,490			2,490
214	Workman's Comp.	70			70
230	FICA	192			192

U-To reflect cost of current positions.

260	Unemployment Comp.	25		
390	Other Prof. & Tech.	10,000		10,000
522	Insurance Liability	1,500		1,500
532	Postage	1,000		1,000
540	Ads	1,200		1,200
610	Supplies	90		90
810	Dues/Fees	2,640		2,640
2320	SAU SERVICES		138,418	138,418 V
351	Management Services	135,385		
2400	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		205,458	
110	Salaries	108,791		112,056
115	Secretaries' Salaries	30,194		31,432 W
120	Substitutes' Salaries	500		500
210	Health Insurance	22,918		27,132 X
213	Life & Disability	1,500		1,600
214	Workman's Comp.	1,360		1,157
220	Employees' Retirement	1,075		1,293
222	Teachers' Retirement	3,265		3,228
230	FICA	10,675		11,016
260	Unemployment Comp.	220		200
270	Tuition Reimbursement	4,000		2,500
440	Repairs & Maintenance	1,650		1,650
450	Rental	3,072		2,577
532	Postage	1,553		2,330
550	Printing/Binding	1,365		1,590
580	Expense/Travel	200		400
610	Supplies	2,603		1,620

V-Increased cost of SAU assessment.

W-Increased number of days worked for secretary at GES and salary adjustment.

X-Health insurance rate increase.

630	Textbooks	550		550
741	Add'l Equipment	4,424		1,182
751	Furniture/Fixtures	2,005		
810	Dues/Fees	1,445		1,445
<u>2540 OPERATION/MAINTENANCE</u>			264,747	272,050
110	Salaries	70,621		72,567 Y
116	Summer Labor	4,104		4,298
120	Substitutes' Salaries	1,100		1,250
210	Health Insurance	12,650		15,120 Z
213	Life & Disability	700		700
214	Workman's Comp.	2,154		3,328AA
220	Employees' Retirement	1,803		1,978
230	FICA	5,805		5,977
260	Unemployment Comp.	220		200
431	Waste	2,800		3,000
440	Repairs & Maintenance	26,277		26,333
450	Rent	11,000		11,000
521	Property Insurance	13,700		13,700
531	Telephone	9,000		9,000
610	Supplies	23,281		23,042
652	Electricity	45,232		45,457
653	Fuel	30,000		30,000
657	Bottled Gas	1,900		2,100
741	Add'l Equipment	900		2,400BB
742	Replacement Equipment	600		500
751	Furniture/Fixtures			

Y-To reflect the second year of the negotiated agreement.
Z-To reflect health insurance rate increase.
AA-To show actual costs for coverage.
BB-Allow purchase of a new carpet extractor.

752 Replacement Furniture	800			
890 Footwear/Clothing Allowance	100			100
<u>2550 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE</u>		108,318	108,692	
110 Salaries	29,532			30,032
214 Workman's Comp.	2,660			2,503
230 FICA	2,270			2,301
513 Transportation	66,956			66,956
610 Supplies	150			150
656 Gasoline	6,750			6,750
<u>5120 DEBT SERVICE/BOND</u>		53,824.46	53,824.46	
830 Principal on Debt	31,155.77			33,053.15
842 Interest on Debt	22,668.69			20,771.31
<u>5220 TRANSFER FEDERAL PROJECTS</u>		38,000	50,000	50,000CC
880 Transfer	38,000			
<u>5240 TRANSFER FOOD SERVICE</u>		151,383	165,000	165,000DD
880 Transfer	151,383			
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$3,227,581.46</u>	<u>\$3,396,423.46</u>	<u>\$3,396,423.46</u>

The proposed 1998-1999 budget is up \$168,842.00 dollars which is a 5.2% increase.

CC-To show increase in estimate of federal funds which will be received.
 DD-Estimated cost of school food service due to overall increases in cost of operation.

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1997-98

When the District Education Improvement Plan was developed for the Northumberland School District, one of the important components was a schedule for curriculum evaluation and development, a six-year cycle during which each area of the curriculum would be reviewed in depth, with appropriate changes made to update and strengthen the curriculum. Last year, the K-12 English Language Arts Curriculum was reviewed by a committee representing staff and administration, with Dr. Dennise Bartelo, of Plymouth State College, serving as the consultant. This year, we are reviewing the K-12 Social Science Curriculum. We have contracted with the College for Lifelong Learning to provide a consultant to lead us in a thorough review and to recommend changes in our Social Science Curriculum.

The issue facing the voters in the Northumberland School District will be whether to build a new K-8 elementary school. I have been pleasantly surprised by the support that has developed for this project. The committee which has been researching the feasibility of such a proposal originated, not from a request of the school board or employees of the school district, but from a group of citizens who recognized that several town needs could be met with one plan and the cooperation from the various elements of town government. The idea of converting the present elementary school to a municipal building is practical in that it brings all town functions under one roof, gives them a permanent space, and saves paying rent endlessly. Being centrally located with easy access to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic makes it a perfect location for a municipal building. The location conversely makes it a terrible site for an elementary school, one of the worst places in town for elementary-age children.

The traffic around the school makes it an unsafe site for an elementary school. There is not sufficient space around the school for the safe loading and unloading of students into vehicles. There is not enough space to provide an adequate playground where students can run and

engage in any games requiring a large playing area. There is not sufficient space within the building to provide reasonable rooms for programs that are required and are necessary to provide opportunities and support for our students. The current site does not provide a long-term solution because, beyond the previously discussed addition, there is no room for expansion. This site is not a good long-term investment as a school. The site has served the town for ninety years as a school, and can still serve the town well for other functions. However, its limitations as a school site have become too great, and it is time to move on, to build a new elementary school in a location which can serve the town of Northumberland for many generations. The best investment for the town is not to band-aid solutions, but rather to do it right and do it once.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills
Superintendent of Schools

GROVETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
1997-98

There is excitement in the air as the town of Groveton contemplates the building of a new school and turning the present elementary school into municipal offices. Even with the reduction in enrollment this year, space, as well as playground concerns, continue to be a problem. A new building, with the accompanying equipment, space, gym, playing fields, and playground, would be a blessing for our students, and would enrich their educational experiences. Our enrollment on the first day of school last year was 291. This year, we started with 279 students.

Different groups of people worked over the summer and into the fall to help make some policy changes. One of the biggest is a new Discipline Policy. This policy empowers the child to make the right choices and makes use of a Student Support Center (SSC room). In addition, the Athletic Policy and Promotion/Retention Policy were rewritten. Vicky Bailey, Alison Billings, and Patty Stinson are working with facilitator Dr. Dennise Bartelo, from Plymouth State College, to write a new Language Arts Curriculum for grades K-6. Helen Martin, Patty Stinson, and Barbara Wheelock will soon be starting to work with a facilitator from North Country Education Foundation to write a new Social Studies Curriculum for the students in our building. The Language Arts Curriculum has been, and the Social Studies Curriculum will be, matched to the New Hampshire Curriculum Frameworks.

We are in the second year of the expanded Winter Activity Program. This has extended the program from a skiing program to one that involves all students in some activity one afternoon a week for six weeks. Our students get to participate in a variety of activities such as down-hill and cross-country skiing, swimming, roller skating, ice skating, board games, computers, drama, and cooking.

Over the summer, the top floor hallway was renovated and fire doors were added to the two top floors. The

attic off the music office was sheetrocked and painted, and a floor was installed, which increases storage for that program. A plywood floor was laid in the northeast attic, improving building storage for us all. In addition, the secretary's office was remodeled. This not only makes the area more attractive, but also gives Mrs. Taylor more usable space.

There have been some staffing changes this year. Joan Kipp is teaching first grade full-time this year. Helen Martin transferred from her fourth grade position to teach Reading Recovery in the mornings and Title I in the afternoons. She spends two afternoons in Stratford, two afternoons in Groveton, and one afternoon in Stark. Sharyl Plumley, of Guildhall, is our new fourth grade teacher; Kelley Lund-Goller, of Whitefield, is our new guidance counselor; Gina Haynes, of North Haverhill, is our new special education teacher for grades 4-6; and Michael Martins, of Lancaster, is our new music teacher. In addition, we have two Plymouth State College student teachers with us. Kristy Little is working in Nancy Phillips' second grade classroom, and Lisa Brooks is working in Joan Kipp's first grade classroom. Both student teachers come from Colebrook.

The Groveton Elementary staff continues to provide a quality educational program for the children in our community and also continues to provide an environment where all students can reach their maximum potential. The students, staff, and administration thank the parents and community members for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol S. VanValkenburg
Elementary School Principal

**GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL
REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
1997-98**

The enrollment at Groveton High School increased this year due to a large incoming seventh grade and a small number of students who moved into the district. Our opening day enrollment was 326 students, compared to 306 in 1996, 303 in 1995, 285 in 1994, and 282 in 1993. This increase in student enrollment over the past few years has created larger classes and bigger study halls, necessitating our request for an additional staff member for the 1998-99 school year. This person would teach social studies at the high school level.

We are proud of the graduates of the Class of 1997 as they pursue successful futures in such careers as radiology, computer technology, dental assisting, pharmacy, human services, psychology, engineering, nursing, teaching, and automotive technology. Thirty-one percent went on to four-year colleges, forty-two percent to two-year colleges, eleven percent entered the military, and six percent were gainfully employed. Thanks to the generous support of Mr. Max York, the Groveton High School Alumni Association, local businesses, and individual donors, college-bound students were awarded over \$37,000.00 in scholarships.

Last year, the Northumberland School District reviewed, revised, and updated the K-12 Language Arts Curriculum. This spring, we will be reviewing and updating the Social Science Curriculum in order to bring the curriculum in line with the New Hampshire Social Science Curriculum Frameworks. Selected staff members from the elementary school and the high school, along with school administrators, will be working with a social studies consultant to review our present curriculum and make any necessary revisions.

Also this school year, we have been reviewing and rewriting the discipline policies and procedures at the high school. A committee of parents, teachers, and administrators have met to make recommendations on how the school should deal with disciplinary issues which arise at

school. Any changes in policies or procedures will be printed in next year's Parent-Student Handbook and handed out to students on the opening day of school in August of 1998.

Groveton High School remains committed to offering our students a broad range of educational experiences geared to preparing the young people of Groveton for the 21st century. Our educational staff work diligently to provide each student with the problem-solving techniques, the communication skills, and the technological training they will need to meet the challenges which they will encounter after graduation. Our school is also committed to working with the citizens of Northumberland, area businesses, and civic organizations by providing computer technology classes in the evenings for adult learners.

The staff and administration of Groveton High School thank the citizens of Northumberland for their strong financial commitment to provide the necessary educational opportunities and programs for our students. Because we are a small community, it is imperative for all of us to work together to address the many changes and problems facing our society and our educational system.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Bailey
High School Principal

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION STATEMENT

Educating the students of the Northumberland School District is a partnership involving the students, parents, community members, and the professional and support staff of our schools. We will design and provide a broad range of educational experiences for students in an environment which is consistent, nurturing, and challenging. We honor the tradition of educational excellence in Northumberland and the integral role public schools play in fostering a sense of community.

STATEMENTS OF BELIEF

We believe:

- * The purpose of schools is learning.
- * Everyone is entitled to a safe, supportive, and secure learning environment which recognizes individuality and diversity.
- * Learning is a lifelong process of developing one's maximum potential.
- * High standards encourage growth and prepare students to become contributing members of society.
- * Students must be effective communicators and listeners who are capable of expressing themselves clearly.
- * Students must be critical thinkers and problem solvers who are capable of expressing themselves clearly.
- * It is essential to recognize the importance of honesty and cooperation, as well as competition, in our complex society.
- * Students must use available technology to facilitate learning, solve problems, and extend human possibilities.
- * Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- * Individuals are ultimately responsible for their own actions and achievements.
- * Education is the responsibility of the entire community.
- * Education is fundamental to the successful functioning of society and must be a top priority.

RIGHTS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

As the parent or guardian of a child who may require or who is receiving special education and/or related services, you have the following rights:

*You have the right to have access to and examine all records relating to your child's education.

*You have a right to receive prior written notice whenever the local education agency proposes to begin or change the special educational referral, evaluation and/or education placement of your child. You also have a right to give your written consent before initial special education placement and before any individual evaluation of your child.

*You have a right to question any matter, decision, or recommendation relating to your child's referral, evaluation or educational placement.

*You have a right to request an independent educational evaluation obtained by the local educational agency. If your request is accepted, the evaluation will be conducted by a certified or licensed professional examiner who is independent of the local educational agency and will be performed at no cost to you. Should your request be denied, you have a right to appeal this decision as described below.

*If you have any complaints regarding the referral, evaluation or educational placement of your child, you have a right to meet with the school board. If any agreement is unable to be reached, you have the right to an impartial hearing conducted by a state appointed due process hearing officer.

*At this hearing, you have the right to be assisted by person(s) with special knowledge or training, or by an attorney, and the right to present evidence and confront, cross-examine and compel the attendance of witnesses.

*After this hearing, you have the right to a written or electronic verbatim recording of such hearing. You have the right to obtain written findings of fact and decisions of the hearing at no cost.

*If the decision of the impartial hearings at the local level is not acceptable to you, you have the right to appeal this decision to the State Board of Education or Civil Court.

*During any of the hearing or appeal procedures, your child shall remain in the current education program, or if applying for initial admission to the public school, shall be placed in a regular program until all proceedings have been completed, unless you and the school officials agree otherwise.

**GROVETON HEALTH SERVICES
1996-97 YEAR-END REPORT**

SCREENINGS 581 - height
 589 - weight
 588 - vision
 583 - hearing
 603 - blood pressure
 184 - scoliosis
 2,523 - pediculosis (head lice)
 27 - preschool, including rechecks

REFERRALS 129 - vision
 25 - hearing
 47 - scoliosis
 4 - pediculosis (head lice)

PHYSICALS 24 - athletic
 31 - 4th grade
 30 - 7th grade
 85 - total number of physicals

IMMUNIZATIONS 43 - Measles, Mumps, & Rubella
 55 - Tetanus boosters - students
 8 - Mantoux test-child development class
 106 - total number of immunizations

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION - 38 children registered

EVALUATED BY SCHOOL NURSE

- 2,124 - elementary students - 142 referrals
- 1,159 - first aid
- 965 - other complaints
- 339 - recorded playground-related injuries
- 823 - high school students - 163 referrals
- 367 - first aid
- 456 - other

PROGRAMS

Growing Up Series - Grades 5 & 6
Wellness/AIDS - Grades K-5 - 8 classes
CPR Instruction & Certification - 3 Health classes
Staff Health Screenings provided by NHMA
Weight Watchers Program offered to staff
Flu Vaccine Clinic organized
Arranged inservice on Anaphylactic Reactions
Group Walking Program organized

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Meunier, R.N.

GRADE PLACEMENT CHART - AUGUST 26, 1997

Elementary Building

Carol VanValkenburg, Principal
Beth Taylor, Secretary

<u>Grades</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Home Study		1			1		4	6
Barbara Wheelock	37							37
Joan Kipp		24						24
Claire Senecal		24						24
Mindy Bergeron			16					16
Nancy Phillips			19					19
Deborah Joyce				18				18
Kathryn Treamer				17				17
Sharal Plumley					24			24
Patricia Stinson					24			24
Margaret Forest						19		19
Paul Hawley						19		19
Alison Billings							17	17
Larry Guile							16	16
	<u>37</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>280</u>

Kelley Lund-Goller, Guidance

Wanda Cloutier, Paraprofessional

Vicky Bailey, Reading Spec.

Julie Hall, Paraprofessional

Gina Haynes, Special Ed.

Melinda Kennett, Paraprofessional

Timothy Brooks, Special Ed.

Michele Ladd, Paraprofessional

Michael Martins, Music

Tina Landry, Paraprofessional

Dorothy Meunier, Nurse

Christine Perras, Paraprofessional

Brenda Rice, Paraprofessional

Patricia Akesson, Library Paraprof.

Robin Atkinson, Speech Assistant

Valerie Collins, Cafeteria Director

Shelley Paquette, Title I Tutor

Kerry Pelletier, Custodian

Teri Woodward, Title I Tutor

Gregory Ledger, Custodian

High School Building

Fred Bailey, Principal
Diane Tetreault, Secretary

<u>Grades</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Total</u>
	67	57	58	50	51	42	325

Kathleen Marshall, Vice Principal,
Librarian/Media Generalist

Craig Kosinski, Business Ed.

Carol Frizzell, Guidance Couns.

Albert Borsodi, Business/Techn.

Gloria Covell, Guidance Sec.

William Joyce, Industrial Arts

Sharon Atkinson, For. Lang.

Louis Russ, Industrial Arts

Karen Blodgett, English

Cathleen Twomey, Special Ed.

Thomas Ordzie, English

Evan Hammond, Special Ed.

Timothy Haskins, English

Nancy Joy, Family/Cons. Science

Gabriele Boudle, Science

Gary Jenness, Physical Education

Charlene Wheeler, Science

Jason Caron, Music

Kathie Westby-Gibson, Science

Ellen Gries, Art

Jon Dugan-Henriksen, Soc. Studies

Dorothy Meunier, Nurse

Michael Foster, Social Studies

Judith Crawford, Paraprofessional

Tamera Murray, Math

Deborah Fogg, Paraprofessional

Bradley Harding, Math

Lisa Grimes, Custodian

Donald VanNostrand, Math

Chester Ladd, Custodian

Judith Fox, Custodian

**Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
Public Law 92-318**

Subpart A, Section 86.8 of Title IX requires public notification that the Northumberland School District does not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age or handicapping condition under the provisions of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. The Northumberland School District hereby notifies students, parents, employees, and residents that complaints and grievances for noncompliance with any of the provisions of Title IX are to be referred to:

Robert C. Mills
Title IX Hearing Officer
SAU #58
8 Preble Street
Groveton, NH 03582
Tel. 1-603-636-1437

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION
ACT OF 1973**

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, sources of referral, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with School Administrative Unit No. 58 are hereby notified that the districts of SAU #58 do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, their programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries regarding the compliance of School Administrative Unit No. 58 with the regulations of implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act is directed to contact:

Kathleen Marshall
Section 504 Coordinator
SAU #58
8 Preble Street
Groveton, NH 03582
Tel. 1-603-636-1437

BALANCE SHEET
FOR
NORTHUMBERLAND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Year Ending December 31, 1996

Assets

Checking Account #2-517-3	\$ 7,076.69
Investments	<u>1,239,961.50</u>
Total Assets	\$1,247,038.19

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Change in Balance

Balance 1/1/96	1,137,741.38
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Revenues:

Donations Received	\$ -0-	
Refunds	1,130.36	
Investment Earnings	<u>65,941.74</u>	
Total Revenues		67,072.10

Other Income:

Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	90,288.37
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Expenses:

Scholarships	12,952.35	
Project Applications	24,849.92	
Charter Trust Fees	9,348.82	
Administrative	<u>912.57</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>- 48,063.66</u>

Balance 12/31/96	\$1,247,038.19
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Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
TO THE CITIZENS OF
Northumberland, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15,
1897.



LANCASTER, N. H.:
Printed at the Office of the Coos County Democrat.
1897.

State of New Hampshire

[L. S.] . To the inhabitants of the town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Forbush Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock on the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote, three selectmen, one or more road agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and auditors for the ensuing year, including one or more fish and game wardens.
3. To choose a board of library trustees as required by chapter 118 of the laws of the year 1895.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools.
5. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the repair of school-houses, and school books, and supplies.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a suitable building lot in the village of Groveton, and build a school-house thereon, and provide money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of town paupers, to pay town officers, and to apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt, and other necessary expenses arising within the town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for building and repairing highways and bridges.

9. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent.

10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote toraise and appropiate for the town library, in addition to the amount required by law.

11. To see if the town will vote to pay the Groveton Electric Light Co. the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$ 800) for lighting the streets of Groveton village (as they are now lighted) for one year, commencing April 1, 1897 , and raise money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to put in the proposed system of sewage planned by George H. Allen in 1896 , and issue bonds not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (20, 000) to pay for the same.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to sewers.

14. To see if the town will vote to pay Jesse Wilson's claim against the town for services as night police in 1892.

15. To see if the town will choose a committee of three or more legal voters to confer with the Northumberland Water Co. , in regard to the purchase of their System of Water Works, and report at an ajournment of this meeting, and if not ajourned, to report at the next regular meeting.

16. To see if the town will vote to build a foot bridge across the Ammonoosuc river from some point between C. M. Hayes and the Samual Moore place, and to raise five hundred dollars to defray exzpanse of same.

17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for electric lights at Northumberland Falls.

18. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Police Justice of the Police Court of Northumberland.

19. To see if the town will vote a discount upon all taxes paid on or before Sept. 1 1897 , and at what rate

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to a town hall, and raise money for the same.

21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Groveton village, at such times as such an officer's services are deemed necessary.

22. To see if the town will choose an agent to sell a certain piece of land owned by the town at Northumberland Falls, adjoining the land of V. R. Holmes near near lumber yard.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February 1897.

J. P. Boucher,

Selectmen of

E. B. Soule,

Northumberland

Report of Selectmen.

The selectmen of Northumberland submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15 , 1897 :

VALUATION.

	No .	Value .
Polls	610	\$ 61,000 00
Resident real estate		387,215 00
Non-resident real estate		12,290 00
Horses	463	20,940 00
Oxen	10	375 00
Cows	337	6,434 00
Other neat stock	13	365 00
Sheep	366	943 00
Carriages	1	75 00
Stock in Banks		7288 00
Money at interest		14,225 00
Stock in trade		73,300 00
Mills aqueducts and machinery		<u>36,000 00</u>
Total valuation		\$ 620,450 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$1,165 00
County tax	1,651 31
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
School money by law	1,165 00
Extra school money	1,500 00
School-house repairs	200 00
Electric lights	800 00
For town hall	100 00
Town officers etc.	1,000 00
Sewers	1,000 00
Overlay	<u>345 89</u>
Total	\$ 9,927 20

Precinct Tax	\$ 900 00
Rate of taxation in town \$ 1 60 on \$100.	
Rate of taxation in precinct \$1 85 on \$ 100.	

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1897

Due on notes held by town	\$ 75 28
From sidewalk abutters	55 06
Liquors and measures	19 75
Ten rods wire fence	12 00
Due from sale of Sheehe property	10 00
Tax collector 1895	5 00
" 1896	162 05
From county of Coos	36 50
State bounty on bear	5 00
In hands of treasurer	2,496 61
Net indebtedness of town Feb 15 1897	2,354 63
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	\$ 5,231 86

LIABILITIES Feb. 15, 1897.

Due Groveton Electric Light Co Apr 1 ' 97	\$ 652 00
Town note due Dec 20 1897	1,000 00
" " 1898	1,000 00
" " 1899	1,000 00
" " 1900	1,000 00
Due Groveton village precinct	579 86
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	\$ 5,231 86

Due on appropriations as follows :

School money unexpended	917 06
School-house repairs unexpended	443 64
For sewers unexpended	615 90
For library "	172 57
For sidewalks "	103 44

Total \$ 2,252 61

The town holds in trust funds \$300 , the income of which is to used on certain cemetery lots.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

State tax	
County tax	
Support of schools	2,165 00
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Principal and int on town notes	1,165 00
Support of town paupers	500 00
Town officers	500 00
School supplies	300 00
Lighting streets	800 00
Library	70 00
Town hall	100 00

Our estimate for highways and bridges is somewhat higher than is usually recommended for the following reasons, viz. : Clay bank hill is in a very poor condition, almost dangerous, and unless something is done to protect the bank (which will be quite an expensive job) we are satisfied that the road-bed will wash away into the river in a short time.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Miscellaneous bills paid by selectmen on account of highways and bridges :

Aaron Cummings for breaking roads 1895-6	\$ 29 42
P L Stark labor on washout 1895	5 00
C P Richardson planking bridge and building approaches etc	91 61
E F Bucknam for running streets	3 00
C F Presby breaking roads ' 96	10 50
D S Moore labor on highways and protecting bridge during freshet	32 98
F H Forbes running snow roller 1895-6	55 50
Town of Stratford use of road machine wheel	2 00
Joseph Terrien labor 1895	4 87
Alex Marshall " "	1 95
D S Moore straightening and putting in culverts on Brooklyn street	107 21
D S Moore granite for bridge	14 18
Patrick Purtle labor	50

J W Welch plain wire for highway	\$ 72 79
B F Page repairs on road machine	7 61
Douglas Conley breaking roads	2 50
Northumberland Water Co water on highway	12 50
E B Soule labor and material for "	29 51
Weston Lumber Co lumber nails etc to plank bridge and approaches	209 09
Weston Lumber Co lumber etc for highways	22 86
Williams & Osborne running streets	6 50
Weston Lumber Co tarred cable for railing	13 38
Joseph Boucher water trough	3 00
Fred Gay labor Melcher st	8 00
C J Salomon grading streets	10 00
Tellis Terrien labor	1 50
E H Richey "	1 00
L F Moore drain pipe	1 15
T S Clark water trough	3 00
Chas M Hayes snowing bridge	6 00
Arthur Simard labor	2 00
Douglas Conley breaking roads '96	2 25
Chase Aqueduct Co water trough 18 months	7 50
E B Soule labor	1 50
Weston Lumber Co repairs on roller	2 54
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	\$784 90
Amount expended by Alva Warren agt	702 37
" " Douglas S Marshall agt	380 16
" " Jos Streeter agt	263 92
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Total	\$2,131 35

BRIDGE ABUTMENT.

Paid Stephen Baldwin the following :

370 cu yds rubbling at \$2 25	\$832 50
205 2-3 cu yds masonry at \$7 00	1,439 67
117 16-27 cu yds " at \$5 00	587 96
Putting in coping and granite for same	46 00
40 cu yds rubble at \$2 80	112 00
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	\$3,018 13

BANK WALLS.

108 cu yds stone masonry at \$5 00	\$540 00
194 " " "	970 00
22 1-4 cu yds rubble for wall at \$2 40	53 40
Labor on foundation and fitting granite, etc	29 50
Paid C P Richardson for cement	4 50
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Total	\$4,615 53
Amt paid on stone work 1895-96	677 60
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	\$3,937 93

BRIDGE APPROACHES.

Paid D S Moore for hauling stone	\$ 12 00
" Warren & Downing for 150 2-3 cu yds rubble at \$2 40	361 60
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	\$373 60
Paid Warren & Downing for 1,837 cu yds dirt and gravel at 45c	\$826 64
A E Lowe for 171 loads dirt	30 00
Williams & Osborne for taking levels and figures amt of fill	20 20
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	\$1,250 44

SIDEWALKS.

Paid Roach & Monahan for 566 sq yds concrete walk at 50c	\$283 00
138 1-2 sq yds concrete crossing at 75c	103 87
Labor with team hauling dirt	30 62
C T McNally for dirt	7 80
D S Moore labor on gravel walk Brooklyn street	36 25
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	\$461 54
Less cash received from abutters	129 08
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Net cost for town	\$332 46

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Paid Geo H Allen civil engineer for making survey, plan, profiles, estimate and report on a sewerage system	346 60
E E Tibbetts for board	23 00
Thomas Evirs helper	6 00
Thos Atkinson "	3 00
Henry Cote "	3 00
Weston L Co stakes and hardwood hubs	2 50
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	\$384 10

Agreeably to a vote of the town at the last annual meeting, we assessed \$1,000 to be applied on a sewerage system planned by a competent engineer, thus leaving a balance of \$615 90 unexpended, which could not be judiciously expended, as the balance was too small to reach any part of the village with the main sewer. We have caused Mr. Allen's report to be appended to this report, thinking it would be of interest to the voters.

Paid Drew, Jordan & Buckley for counsel fees as follows:

Retainer	\$10 00
Forbes vs town	65 00
Town vs Cobleigh	40 00
Complaints warrants and services liquor cases	80 00
State vs Lucy McDonald	20 00
" Dice Burns et al	15 00
Advice to selectmen	20 00
Paid Daley & Goss services	8 00
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	\$258 00

Last March we attached the credits of Wayne Cobleigh in the hands of the Grand Trunk R. R., on an execution held by the town for about 19 years against Cobleigh, and as the Grand Trunk R. R. took an appeal from the decision of the Supreme court, which rendered judgment in favor of

Cobleigh for about (\$2,800) twenty-eight hundred dollars, we have not been able as yet to get a disclosure from them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BOUCHER,	}	Selectmen of Northumberland.
E. B. SOULE,		
W. A. DUNHAM,		

Road Agents' Report.

Alva Warren, road agent, in account with the town of Northumberland:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid John Astle labor with team	\$ 60 00
C T McNally " "	3 00
Charles M Hayes	55 50
Alva Warren self and teams	115 75
Dan Burns	27 75
Thomas O'Gara	25 50
James Grant blacksmith bill	6 85
Angus McDonald	29 25
John Burns	22 50
Robert Burns	23 25
Henry Downing with team	63 00
Charles Rich gravel	11 20
Orville Jackman	3 00
John A Hayes	4 50
John Wilson	3 00
John Astle	9 50
J W Welch	2 00
Henry McIntire	90 00
Frank H Forbes	32 50
Charles Spreadby	3 75
B F Page	75
E B Soule running road machine	43 50
Weston Lumber Co lumber etc	35 91
Mike McMahon gravel	3 20

Dewer Rich drain pipe and running snow roller	\$ 20 81
D S Moore labor repairing road	6 40
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	\$702 37

RECEIPTS.

Received of the town of Northumberland	\$702 37
Examined and found correct.	

J. P. BOUCHER,	} Selectmen of Northumberland.
E. B. SOULE,	
W. A. DUNHAM,	

Douglas S. Marshall, road agent, in account with the town of Northumberland:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cornelius Regan	\$ 3 00
James Cummings	2 25
Willie Boucher	6 75
Louis Kelly	25 95
Alex Marshall	6 52
Andrew Marshall	8 17
S J Marshall	24 25
Peter Brunelle	3 75
James Sullivan	5 25
David Legacy	3 45
George Bristol	1 05
Frank Brooks	4 50
N Brooks	4 50
Robert Jaques	3 60
George Boucher	6 00
Wm McCollum	3 00
James Gallagher	8 00
W W Thayer	1 50
John Cummings	4 50
Busiel Prue	1 50
Edward Gonyer	3 00
Charles Gonyer	3 00
George Gonyer	3 00
Oscar Boucher	7 50
Peter Gonyer	3 75

Peter Emery	\$ 3 00
Lewis Prue	3 00
Israel Prue	3 75
Eugene Brooks	4 50
James Boyle	3 00
Edgar Boucher	1 50
Oliver Brooks	3 00
John Cook	3 75
Peter Deering	21 10
Nelson Boucher	6 25
A N Marshall	19 25
S Newton	16 00
D.S Marshall with team	94 25
For rendrock caps and fuse	4 50
Sharpening drills and bars	1 00
Use of plow	1 50
One grub hoe	1 25
James Gallagher labor 1895	5 75
J R Parks lumber	21 57
Amadon Bros lumber and labor	14 50
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	\$380 16

RECEIPTS.

Received of the selectmen \$380 16

Examined and found correct.

J. P. BOUCHER,	}	Selectmen
E. B. SOULE,		of
W. A. DUNHAM,		Northumberland.

Joseph Streeter, road agent, in account with the town of Northumberland :

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid V R Holmes lumber and nails	\$26 03
“ labor with teams	86 25
J R Streeter labor	68 04
S G & F A Hannaford labor	20 25
George G Boutwell “	22 75
Wm W Hendricks “	8 35

Charles Hutchinson	labor	\$ 7 50
Eugene Damon	"	4 15
Frink Moore	"	2 25
Scott Harris	"	2 25
E F Adden	"	1 80
Frank N Piper	"	2 00
Herman Marshall	"	1 50
J J O'Grady	"	75
Frank Hall lumber		1 80
Wm Swinborne	"	2 50
Aaron Potter	"	2 00
John Eames	"	1 00
Weston Lumber Co lumber and rendrock		2 75
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		\$263 92

RECEIPTS.

Received of the selectmen \$263 92

Examined and found correct.

J. P. BOUCHER,	}	Selectmen of Northumberland.
E. B. SOULE,		
W. A. DUNHAM,		

Report of Treasurer.

James H. Curtis, treasurer, in account with the town of Northumberland:

RECEIPTS.

Cash from old treasurer	\$2,663 86
Interest on tax receipts	5 21
Hired by town	4,978 75
From county pauper bill	536 01
Licenses	27 00
David Goodall land damages	20 00
M E Wilkinson collector 1896	10,392 13
State treasurer railroad tax	566 00
“ “ Savings bank tax	604 25
“ “ Literary fund	248 50
Dividend on bank stock	6 00
Sidewalk abutters	129 08
Police court	822 26
Dog license	68 40
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	\$21,067 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Solon A Carter state tax	\$1,165 00
W H McCarten county tax	1,651 31
Interest on town notes	79 90
Highways and bridges	2,131 35
Schools	2,796 12
School-houses	150 22
School books and supplies	367 04
Support of county charges	552 51
“ Sheeche family	280 35
“ Sylvester Newton	135 58
Wm Bishop	40 00
Electric lights	148 00
Sewerage system	384 10

Sidewalks	\$ 461 54
Hall rent to April 1 1897	99 98
On town notes	1,000 00
Police court expense	252 15
Expense on lockup	28 77
Recording births deaths and marriages	36 40
Stone work at bridge	3,937 93
Rubbling for bridge	373 60
Filling at bridge	876 84
Rail at bridge	8 00
Tax refunded to Patrick Purtle	9 85
Books and printing	50 50
James H Curtis agent in Forbes case	16 00
H B Gilkey sorting and filing papers	5 98
Bounty on bear	5 00
Damage by water on highway	6 64
Labor on water trough	4 02
Tramps	39 00
Treasurer of precinct	300 00
Wm Hayes dog police	9 25
Land damage on Goodall road	40 00
Counsel fees	258 00
Damage by dogs	8 00
D S Moore selectman 1895	10 70
W A Dunhan " 1896	26 00
E B Soule " "	66 75
J P Boucher " " and balance for 1895	150 25
A H Frizzell treasurer "	12 50
W H Forbes school board 1892-3-4	296 61
J M Wilson board of health	5 00
C C O'Brion " "	5 00
C C Howe police	5 00
B R Marshall police	5 00
Wm Hayes "	5 50
G E Harris "	5 00
M E Wilkinson supervisor	18 00
N B Perkins "	18 00
W C Hamilton "	13 00

W W Pike librarian	21 00
S M Matthews school board	4 00
James H Curtis " "	103 00
James H Curtis truant officer	12 50
C H Hatch school clerk	4 00
G W McKellips moderator	4 00
James H Curtis treasurer	15 00
H B Gilkey town clerk	35 00
W H Cole ballot clerk	2 00
E F Bean special committee 1894	4 00
Old orders 1895	13 00
Auditors	3 00
Balance cash in hands of treasurer	2,496 61
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	\$21,067 45

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Northumberland, having carefully examined the accounts of James H. Curtis, treasurer, have found and report them all correct with vouchers for all expenditures, leaving in said Curtis's hands as above \$2,496 61.

DEWER RICH,
JOHN M. WILSON, } Auditors.

Northumberland, N. H., Feb. 16, 1897.

Report of Schools.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

DIST.	TERM.	TEACHER.	WKS.	SCH'L'RS.
No. 1	Spring	Hattie M Dodge	11	24
	Fall	Fred Mason	12	20
	Winter	{ Fred Mason	9	20
		{ Chester Chapman }		
No. 3	Spring Hr	Eugene J Deane	11	36
	Spring Gram	Emma M Hill	11	42
	Spring Int	Alice A Dennett	11	56
	Spring Pr	Grace H Fisk	11	70
	Fall Hr	Eugene J Deane	13	35
	Fall Gram	Emma M Hill	13	37
	Fall Int	Alice A Dennett	13	49
	Fall Pr	Lillian G Small	13	85
	Winter Hr	Eugene J Deane	10	35
	Winter Gram	Emma M Hill	10	33
	Winter Int	Alice A Dennett	10	46
	Winter Pr	Lillian G Small	10	59
No. 4	Spring	Cora T Cox	11	13
	Fall	Lucile E Phillips	13	18
	Winter	Jeannette Nicholson	10	12
No. 5	Spring	Lillian E Rich	11	6
	Fall	Lena M Wentworth	10	3
	Winter	Lena M Wentworth	4	2
No. 6	Spring	Nellie M Forbes	10	13
	Fall	Jennie Willey	10	9
	Winter	Jennie Willey	6	9
No. 7	Spring	Carrie A Small	11	27
	Fall	Carrie A Boucher	12	30
	Winter	Carrie A Boucher	12	24
No. 11	Spring	Mary A Boucher	11	16
	Fall	Rose M Corrigan	13	14
	Winter	Rose M Corrigan	6	10

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1897

School tax raised by law March 1896	\$1,165 00
Extra " "	1,500 00
Dog license for 1895	73 00
Annual rent	12 00
Literary fund	248 50
Railroad and savings bank tax	150 00
Money left over from 1895	564 68
Whole amount of school money	<u>\$3,713 18</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid teachers	\$1 543 79
Board	784 38
Wood	112 48
Janitors	63 00
Carrying scholars	243 00
Incidentals	49 47
Total amount expended	<u>\$2,796 12</u>
Amount of school money unexpended	\$917 06
Money raised for repairs in 1896	200 00
Money left over from 1895	393 86
Total money for repairs	<u>593 86</u>
Expended	<u>150 22</u>
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$443 64
Amount money expended for books and supplies	\$367 04

JAMES H. CURTIS, }
 S. M. MATTHEWS, } School Board.

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Important Dates to Remember - Required Permits & Fees

- Application for Current Use Assessment Exemptions:** Are available at the Selectmen's Office. Must be filed on or before April 15, 1998.
- Property Tax Abatement:** For tax year 1997, an appeal must be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen by March 2, 1998.
- Warrant Articles by Petition:** Must be submitted to the Selectmen the 5th Tuesday before Town Meeting
- Tax Exemptions:** See informational Page listed in Table of Contents
- Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats:** March 26, 1998, 5:00 - 7:00 PM Town Garage, Brown Road. Dog Licenses will be available at this clinic. Requirements for license are current rabies certificate and spayed or neutered certificate.
- Dog Registrations:** On or before April 30, 1998 (RSA 466:1)
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Male or Female | \$9.00 |
| Neutered or spayed | \$6.50 |
| Special fee for Elderly Residents | \$2.00 |
- **Dogs not licensed by April 30, 1998, will be subject to Civil Forfeiture of \$25.00 and penalties of \$1.00 per month late charge. Newly acquired dogs - 3 months of age. Important changes:** Pursuant to RSA 436:102- a veterinarian will notify the Town of the issuance of a Rabies Certificate. The Town, pursuant to RSA 466:1-b, will notify the owner of that dog to license it within a timely manner or be subjected to a civil forfeiture of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13).
- Property Taxes Due:** July 1, 1998 and December 1, 1998
- Water and Sewer Fees Due:** July 1, 1998 and December 1, 1998
- Transfer Station Pass (Dump):** Expires June 30, 1998
- Amusement Devices License:** \$15.00 - Application to Board of Selectmen
- Building Permit:** \$10.00 - Application to Board of Selectmen
- Junk Yard License:** \$25.00 Application to Board of Selectmen
- Special Exception & Variance per Zoning Ordinance:** Application to Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Raffle Permit:** Apply at Town Office
- Subdivision Regulation:** Application to Planning Board - Required actual cost
- Voter Checklist:** \$20.00
- Zoning Ordinance:** \$4.00
- Transfer Station Pass (Dump Sticker):** \$1.00
- Demolition Debris Disposal (Per Cubic Yard):** \$22.50
- Mattress/Box Spring Disposal:** \$10.00
- Refrigerator or Freezer Disposal:** \$10.00
- Roofing Disposal (Per Square):** \$8.10
- Business, Non-Resident Contractor and Commercial Hauler Permit:**\$50.00
- Gravel Permit:** \$25.00

As of January 1, 1998
Fees are Subject to Change

1998 Calendar Of Municipal Dates

ELECTION OF TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS:

Tuesday, March 10, 1998 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Ryan Memorial Gymnasium

ANNUAL TOWN BUSINESS MEETING:

Tuesday, March 10, 1998 7:00 P.M. Ryan Memorial Gymnasium

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING:

Tuesday, March 17, 1998 7:00 P.M. Ryan Memorial Gymnasium

ANNUAL GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICIALS:

March 3, 1998, Ryan Memorial Gymnasium

AMBULANCE CORPS:

First Wednesday of each month

CONSERVATION COMMISSION & FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

As called by their respective chairperson

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

First Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Groveton Fire Station unless otherwise scheduled by the Fire Chief

GROVETON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:

Third Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at Groveton High School library or as posted

LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING:

Six times per year as called by their respective chairperson

PLANNING BOARD:

First Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at Groveton Town Office

SELECTMEN'S MEETING:

Second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Town Office or as posted

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST:

As published preceding each election at Groveton Town Office

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

The third Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. as called by the chairperson

MUNICIPAL HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	January 1, 1998
Memorial Day	May 25, 1998
Independence Day	July 4, 1998
Labor Day	September 7, 1998
Thanksgiving Day	November 27 & 28, 1998
Christmas Day	December 25, 1998

NOTES

NOTES

The Covered Bridge

The Town would like to extend an enormous **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who donated their time and resources in painting the Covered Bridge. Fran Morin and his crew took on this daunting task and the results have been superb! The citizens of Northumberland certainly appreciate your effort in giving our most visible landmark a facelift! Bravo!

Did you know that a total of 380 volunteer hours was devoted to this project?

Below is an alphabetical listing of volunteers who either directly or indirectly assisted in this project:

These volunteers made it happen....

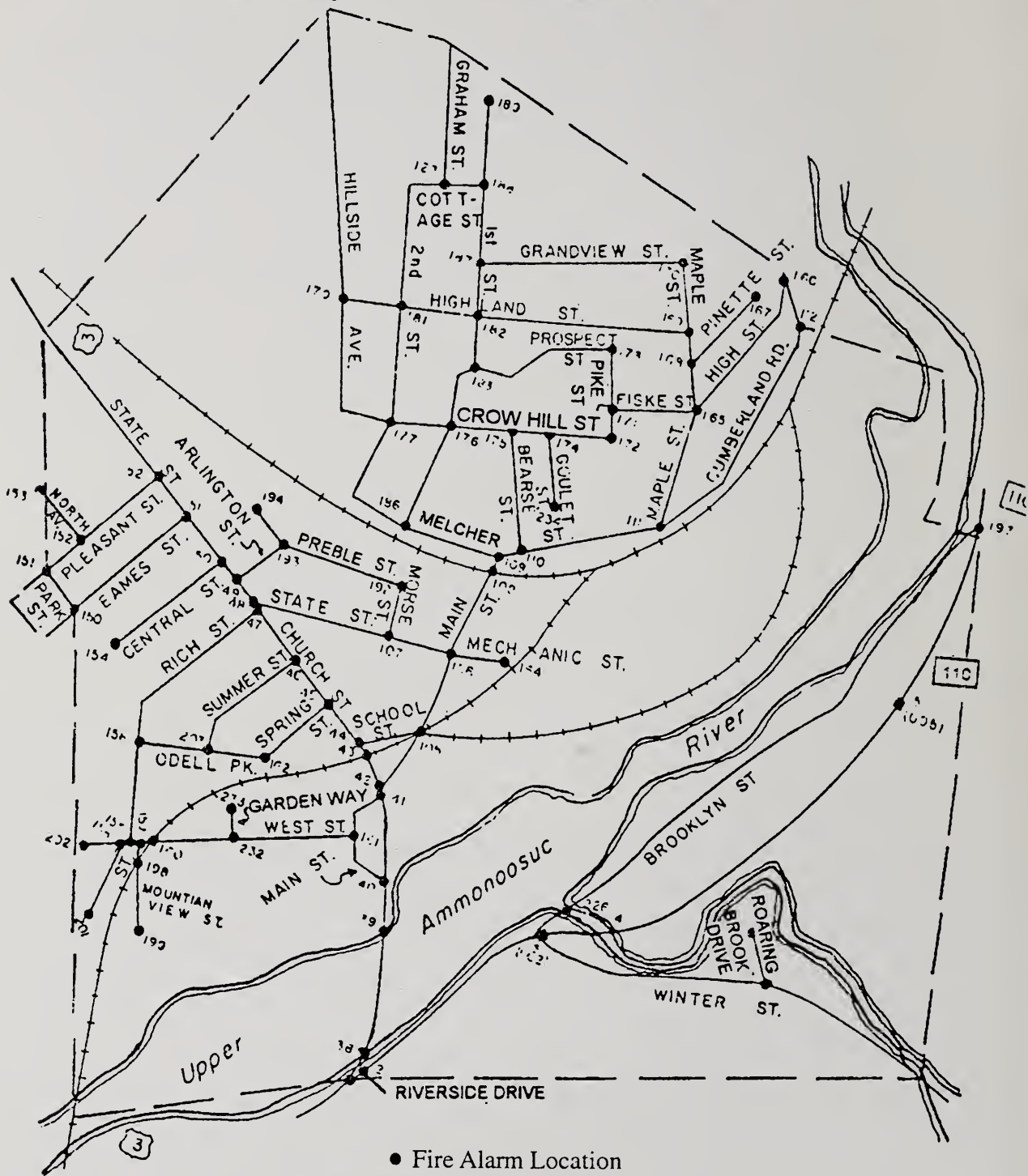
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| Jere Brown | Bill Hagenbucher |
| Christine Brown | Charlotte Morin |
| Cheryl Cloutier | Fran Morin |
| Roland Frechette | James Streetman |
| Joanne Frechette | |

In addition, an extra special thank you to Dave Goulet for the use of his paint sprayer, and to Ron Caron for turning on the power when needed. A special thanks to the Town of Northumberland for the purchase of paint to complete the project.



Covered Bridge

Groveton Street Map and Fire Department Alarm Locations



• Fire Alarm Location
Emergency Numbers
 Police.....636-1430
 Ambulance.....636-4911
 Fire.....636-1224

IF IN DOUBT, DIAL **911**